VNHS

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
Tony DeRaud

Best Wishes
in the B-11
Kim Baldey

Best of Luck
in your basketball career
next year
Jay Eastman

Jerry
Best of luck
always and
hope your future
is bright + happy
Fritze Krysler

- Coplon -

To a cat:
Lots of Luck in
Drafting + otherwise
Jack Baran

Galey

To a real
cool guy
the best of dude
in the B-11
David Galestein

Best of Luck
in the B-11
Tim Rehm

To the
Most Terrific
Person in the
Whole B-11
Richard Lyons

To a real swell
guy, and a good
worker - best
Road Engr.
'64
R. E. Ketchum

Good luck to an industrious
aspiring student. See ya next
semester. - Mack.

L.A CITY HIGH SCHOOLS
FREE TEXT BOOK

CLOSE ON LAST DAY

NAME	TEACHER	ROOM NO.	COND.
- Ron Wadey -			

To Jerry
Don't take it serious
You'll have more fun.
Take it easy, your still young

Best luck in
the B-11. And a
swell guy.
Morris Mota

Allen
Erickson

Love
Carol

Good luck to
guy with the cool
lawn mowing job
on your lawn.
Larry Carlson

Best of Luck
to a swell guy
Your pool pound
Bob Smith

Lots of luck
Norm Sachs

From the guy all
a line
have the best of
Wayne M.

Jerry
to a great guy and
a winning personality
Jerry Myhren

To the Volley Ball
king himself
Bobby Mitchell

Jerry
Lots of luck
to quite a volley
ball player
Steve Emmy

Best of luck
and a hearty
welcome
Bobby Cuny

S'54 Crimson & Gray

presents

L I B R O

HIS NATIVITY AND CONFESSIONS

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Libro, His Nativity and His Confessions

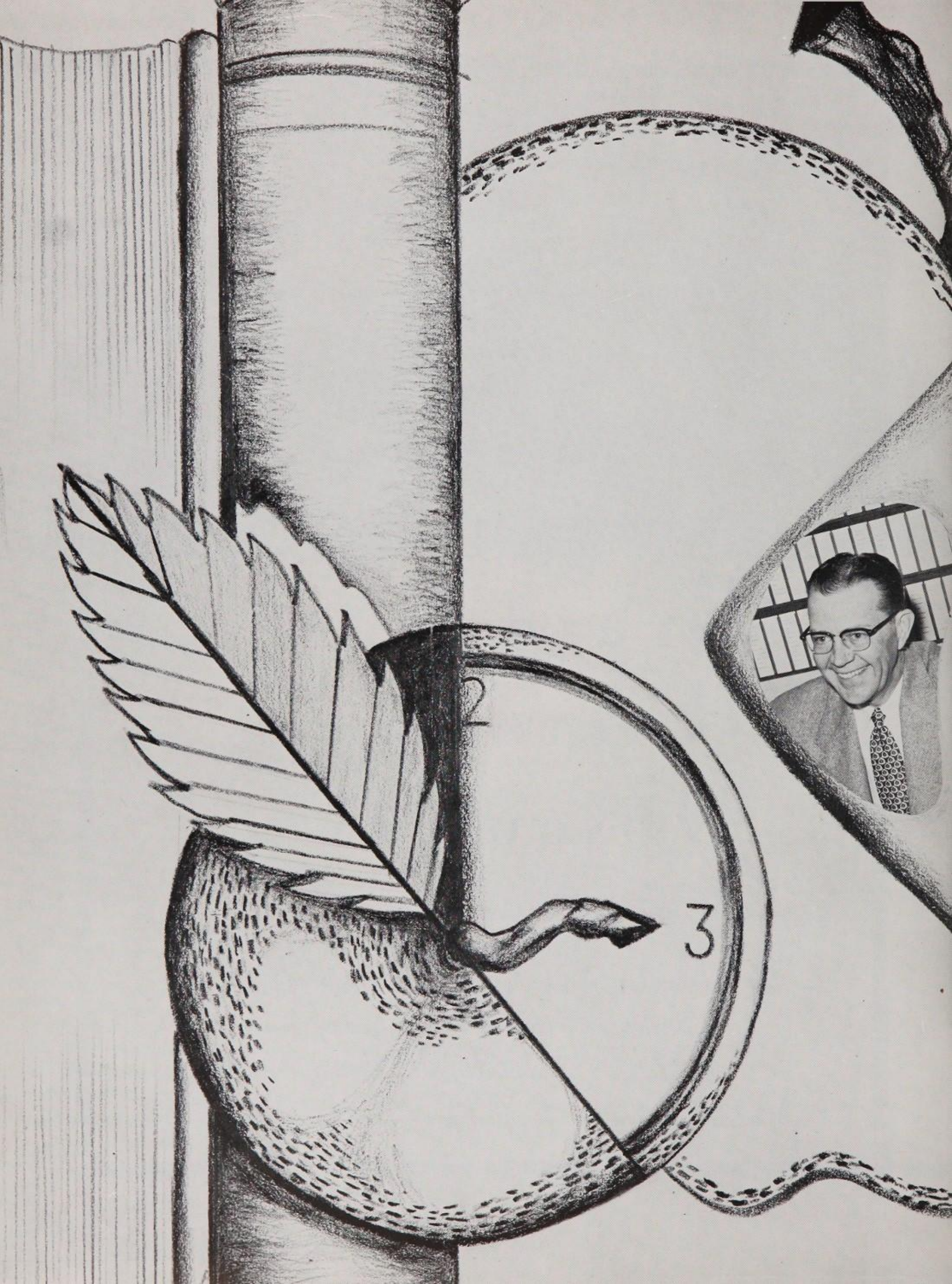
Pressed from the press, unto the "press" I sing.
Of Learning and Obscurity I spring.
My sire: severe, sagacious, erudite—
My dam: confused, confounded, wrapped in night.
In me my two progenitors converge
And to antistrophe my nature urge,
So that, when scanned, my mother's quality
Is oft mistaken for sagacity.
Still, scholars friend me, my caprice o'erlook,
Amused to see my sins an open book.
They understand Don Libro's "L" and "O"
And, too, his central letters happ'ly know.

Insight, Breadth, Rhetoric comprise
The remnant of the rent-away disguise.
My soul disclosed, my sole desire shall be
To play your guide. Good friend, come follow me.

Learning
Insight
Breadth
Rhetoric
Obscurity

HEREIN

Administration ∴ took me from the shelf 6
Seniors ∴ turned the pages of myself 22
Athletics ∴ casually ran through me 56
Underclassmen ∴ flipped me—third degree 84
Activities ∴ ah woe, have written, "c'est fini" 102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I, Libro, recognizing the decree

That all must order or else chaos be,

The laurels freely grant nor honor stay

From those who guide us into honor's way.

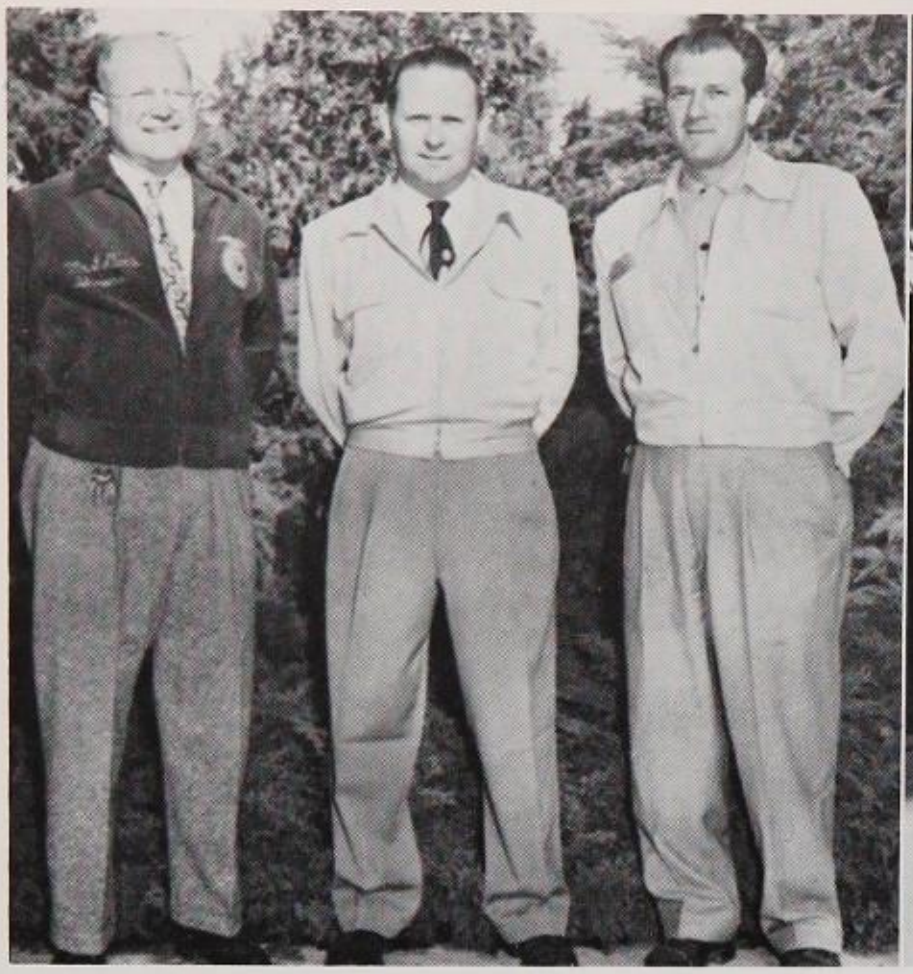
To These We Honor Freely

MR. ARTHUR G. ANDRESEN
Principal

Grant

MRS. EVA KIRBY
Girls' Vice-Principal

MR. JOHN P. COMERFORD
Boys' Vice-Principal



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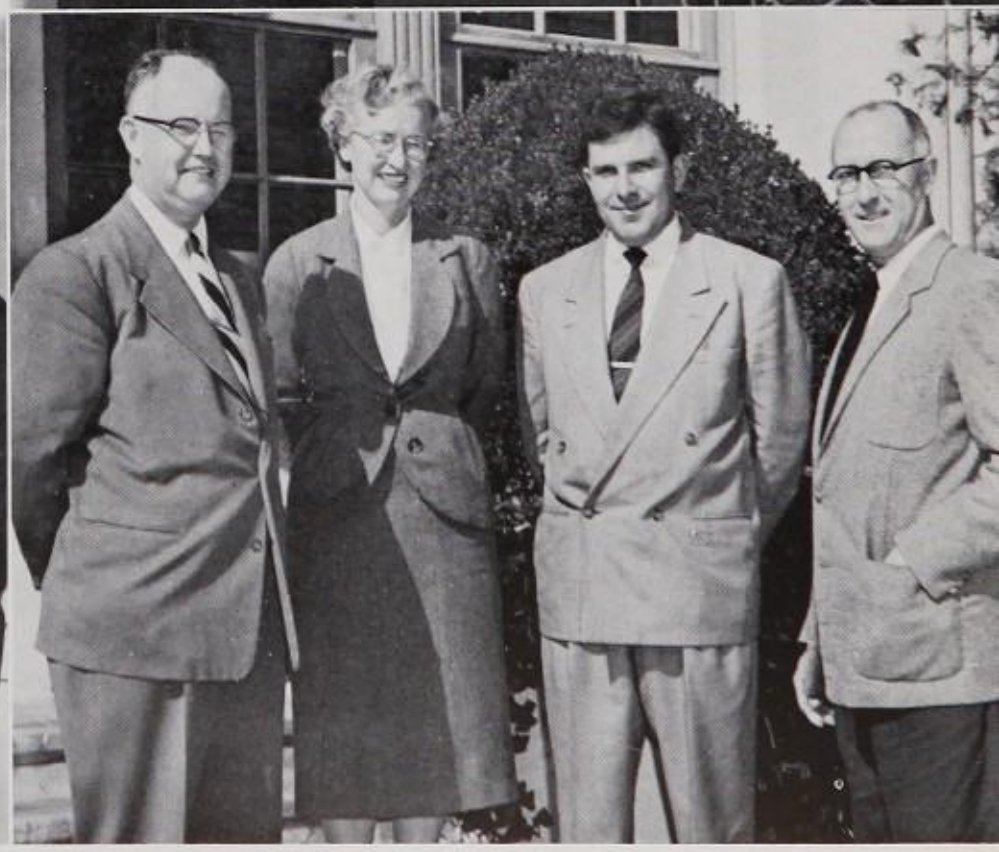

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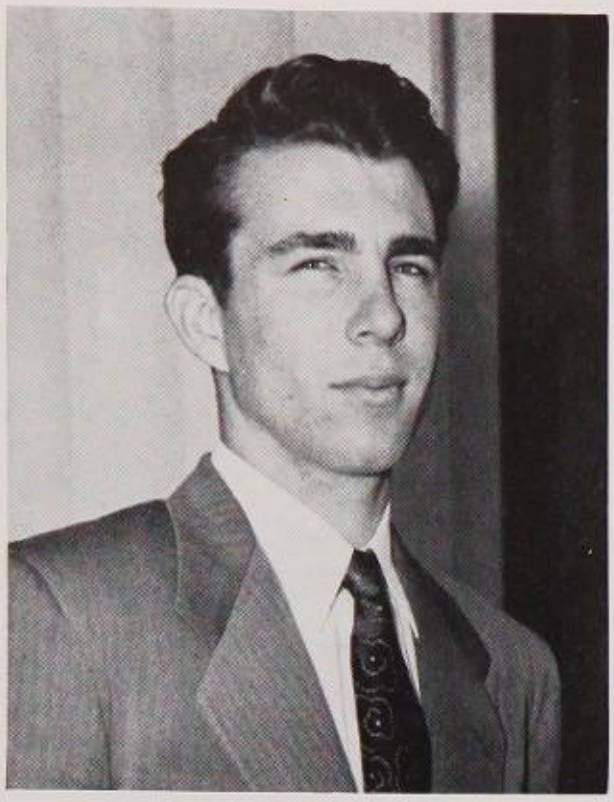

GEORGE NADOW
Winter '54 President

JOHN CHRISTIAN
Summer '54 President

Those Who Guide Us Into

WINTER '54 BOARD OF CONTROL

Officers of the Board of Control expertly governed the largest student body west of Chicago. Leader of the 3,400 loyal Wolves during the Winter '54 semester was President George Nadow. Secretary Joan Manchel recorded the decisions of the council, while Treasurer Derry Stehlik kept a tight grip on the purse strings. Boys' President Phil Dye and Girls' President Bev Abrams sponsored many activities for the Wolves and the she-Wolves respectively. Commissioner of Assemblies Gary Glick organized wonderful performances. Commissioner of Publicity Joan Lynd and Commissioner of Publications Mike Laden were kept busy advertising the activities planned by Commissioner of Social Activities Virginia Aldridge. Starting right in on her duties as Scholarship President was Dorothy Maxwell. Commissioner of Halls and Grounds John Christian tried out several methods of cleaning up the campus. Keeping all the hard earned service points in order was Commissioner of School Service Pat Shofstall. Fire Drills were under the control of Commissioner of Safety John Klein. Commissioner of Clubs Pat Hawks encouraged everyone to join organizations. To conclude the Board's activities an amendment was passed making the Head Yell Leader a member of the Board.

The officers were grateful to Miss Keough for all her help and guidance during the semester.

SUMMER '54 BOARD OF CONTROL

Libro spent many hours of his life with the members of the Board of Control. He was very impressed by the student government leaders John Christian, president; Joan Manchel, girls' president; Mike Laden, boys' president. He observed that Lynne Copeland, secretary, and Pat Hawks, treasurer, were very efficient. Danger was everywhere in his life. Once he was dropped on his head during a fire drill planned by John Klein, commissioner of safety. Sadly Libro told us about all the nights he was left at home because of a dance sponsored by Commissioner of Social Activities Cynthia Soth and publicized by Irene Curtis, commissioner of publicity. Jim Kennedy, commissioner of assemblies, brought harassed little Libro to rehearsals when he didn't forget and leave him on the campus to be picked up by Commissioner of Halls and Grounds George Young. Enthusiastically he told of the students who had outstanding grades and were in the Scholarship Society, presided over by Commissioner Mike Kenyon. School spirit was stimulated by Commissioner of Clubs Judy Segar, and Publications, Judy Hoffman. Linda Kendrick, as commissioner of school service, carefully recorded the millions of service points earned. Frequently Libro was lost during those exciting pep rallies held by Cheerleader Sarkis Sarkissian. Libro and the Board will remember all the advice and time Miss Keough gave as sponsor.

Honor's Way

WINTER '54 BOARD OF CONTROL

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SUMMER '54 BOARD OF CONTROL

FIRST ROW—Miss Keough, L. Kendrick, J. Klein, L. Copeland, J. Manchel, J. Christian, M. Laden, P. Hawks, J. Strong. SECOND ROW—J. Segar, M. Kenyon, I. Curtis, J. Kennedy, K. Brown, S. Sarkissian, J. Hoffman, C. Soth, G. Young.

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FIRST ROW—R. Rio, P. Hawks, B. Abrams, L. Copeland, E. Susany, D. Goodwin. SECOND ROW—B. Hawley, D. Weiss, F. Epinette, J. Blackington, S. Brown, G. Yambert, M. Williams. THIRD ROW—C. Lava, C. Davies, S. Wright, J. Hoffman, B. Spiegel, Mrs. M. Ward.

GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD S'54

FIRST ROW—S. Mathers, R. Rio, J. Manchel, M. Swartz. SECOND ROW—J. Kirkby, H. Oberman, D. Baker, B. Fullerton, C. Hoffman, B. Lenarsic, B. Hawley, S. Hall. THIRD ROW—P. Handley, J. Oliver, J. Spaulding, D. Perry, P. Powers, D. McFarlin, P. Morey.

GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Ward, the Girls' Activity Board is responsible for planning and guiding the affairs of the Girls' Student Body. The elected officers, committee heads, presidents of the G.A.A., the Ladies and the Lettergirls, and representatives from each grade comprised the Board.

At the beginning of each semester an assembly was presented to welcome the new girls. The presidents of the G.A.A., the Lettergirls, and the Ladies, as well as the girls on the Board of Control and the Activity Board were introduced. They acquainted the girls with the opportunities for participation in school activities. Each program was terminated with delightful entertainment furnished by talented members.

"Thanks, Mom!" was the theme of the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet presented in November. The delicious food and gay entertainment were enjoyed by everyone.

On May Day, following the coronation of the Queen and an excellent assembly, girls active in school affairs attended the Honor Girls' Tea.

Beverly Abrams was president during the winter, and Joan Manchel led the spring group.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD

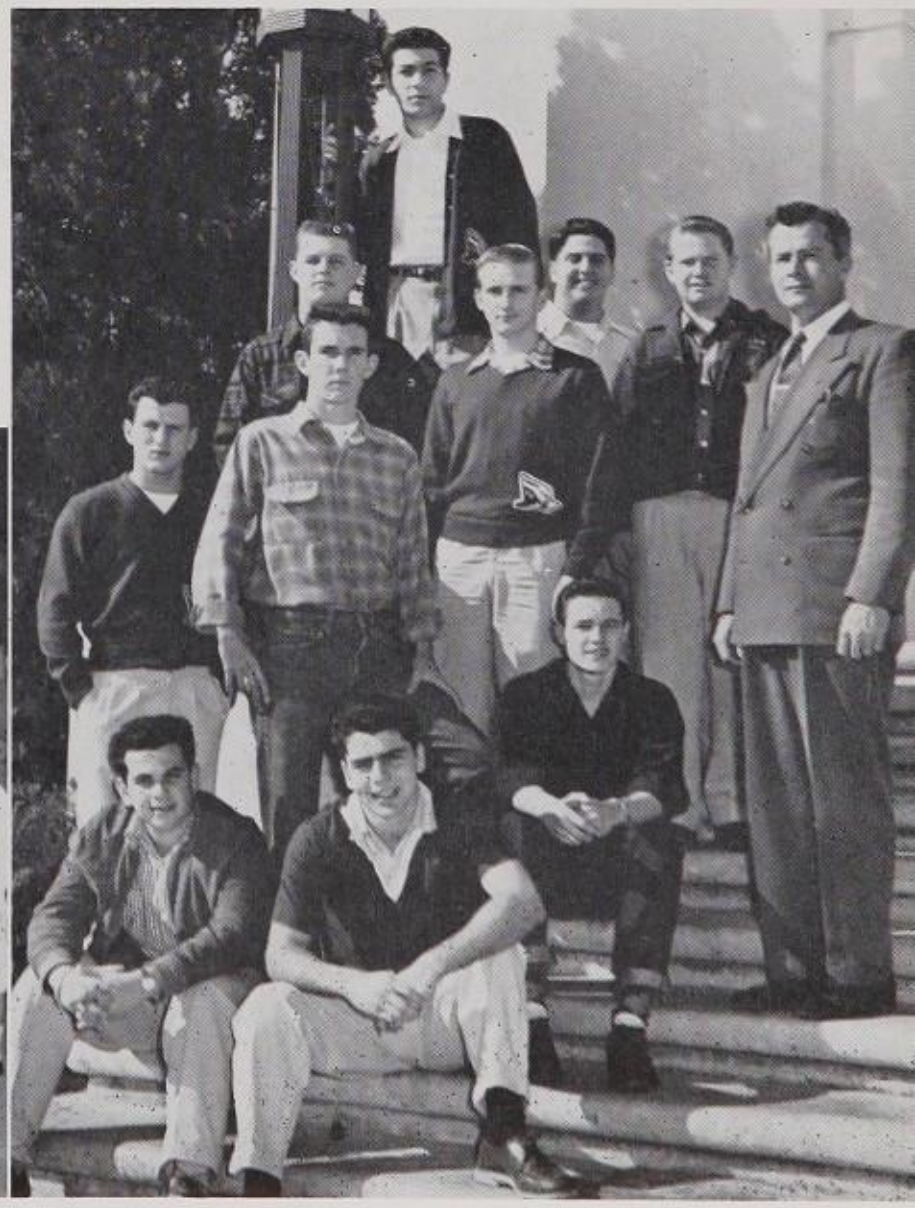
BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD W'54
FIRST ROW—J. Kennedy, P. Dye, G. Kent, V. Gonnella. SECOND ROW—F. Gallenberg, M. Moxness, A. Yellin, J. Hedberg, M. Kenyon, J. Klein.

Remembering all the Boys' Activities which he enjoyed this year, Libro mentally doffed his cap to the Boys' Activity Board, which so successfully coordinated the affairs of the Boys' Student Body. Under the guidance of Mr. Comerford and Mr. Means, the Board worked hard to make a memorable year for all the boys at Van Nuys High.

The Winter Board was under the direction of Boys' Student Body President Phil Dye. Ably assisting him were Boys' Vice-President Gary Kent and Secretary-Treasurer Jim Kennedy. Representatives on the board were Albert Yellin, R.O.T.C.; Mike Moxness, F.F.A.; Don Dooling, Knights; John Klein, Safety Club; Tom Anderson, Lettermen; Mike Kenyon, Key Club; Jon Hedberg, Boys' Glee Club; and Jay Strong, Yell Leaders.

Mike Laden headed the Summer Board with the assistance of Vice-President Vic Gonnella and Secretary-Treasurer Ferd Gallenberg. Others on the board were Albert Yellin, R.O.T.C.; Mike Moxness, F.F.A.; Harry Mehterian, Knights; Ken Brown, Safety Club; Don Drysdale, Lettermen; John Glynn, Key Club; Louis Montalbano, Glee Club; and Sarkis Sarkissian, Yell Leaders.

BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD S'54
FIRST ROW—L. Montalbano, H. Mehterian, K. Brown, Mr. Means. SECOND ROW—V. Gonnella, M. Laden, J. Glynn, M. Moxness. THIRD ROW—D. Drysdale, S. Sarkissian, F. Gallenberg.



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ALL MUST ORDER . . . . .

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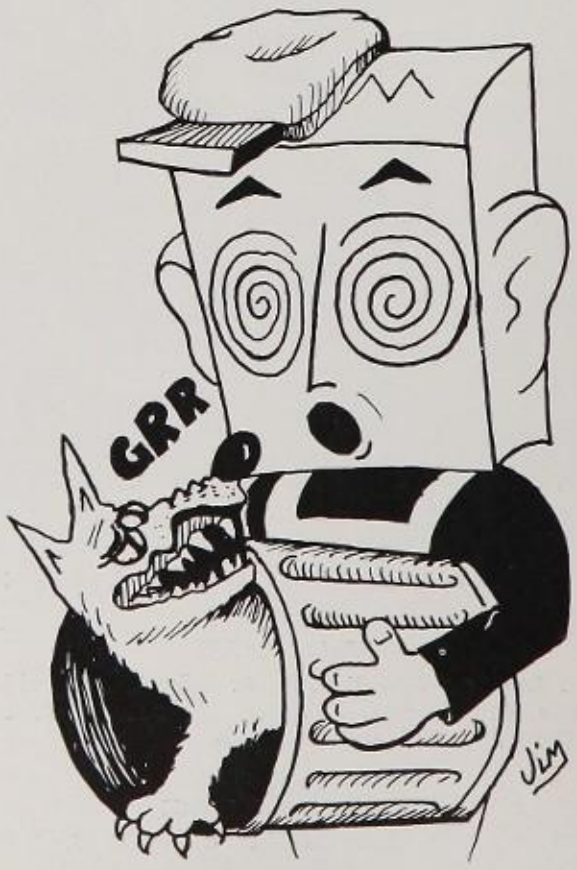

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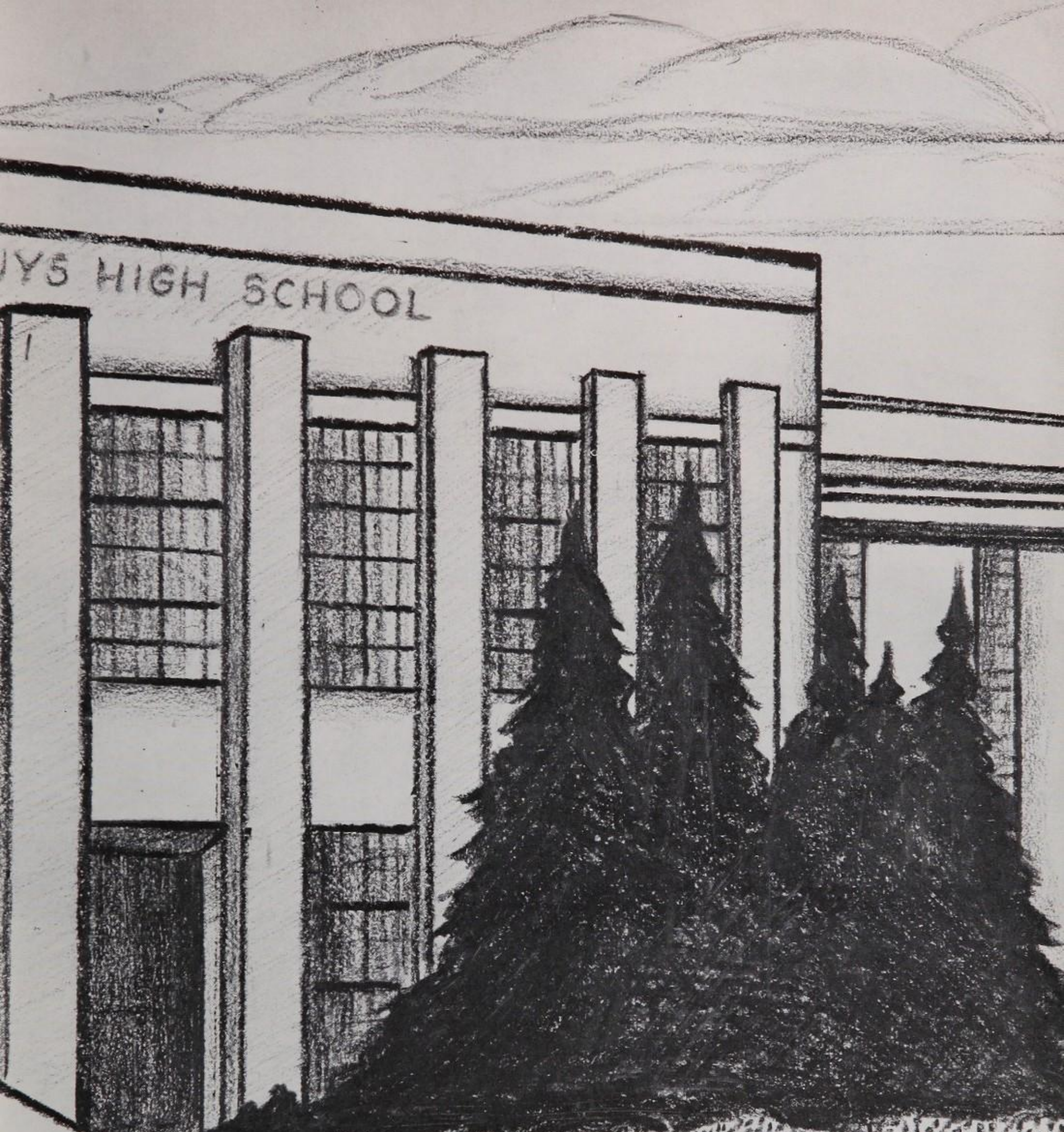

I, Libra, must my amorous bent divulge,

And herewith, too, my vanity indulge,

To picture my admirers en masse.

May I present my friends, the Senior class.

Capris

Summer 1954

Capri, celebrated in song and story as one of the most beautiful islands in the world, was selected by the members of S'54 as representative of their dream world. Not only has nature been lavish with her gifts there, but man, too, has built resplendent palaces. Whether in palace or humbled cottage, man has always lived there a life of friendly gaiety atune to the beauty of nature. In such a spirit the Capris have passed their senior year on the campus. May their spirit linger!

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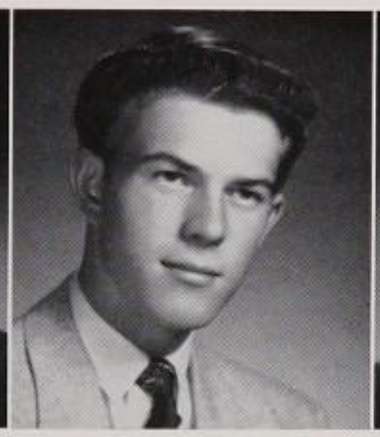

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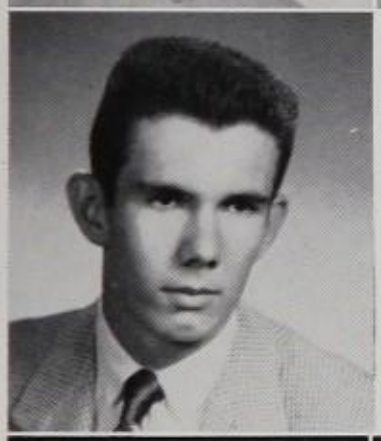

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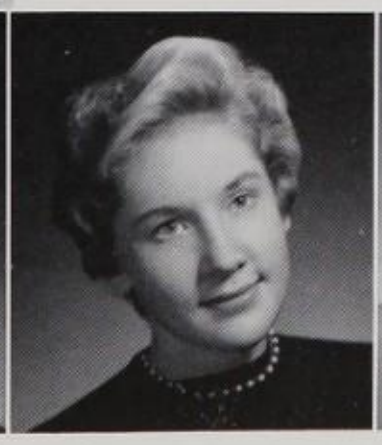

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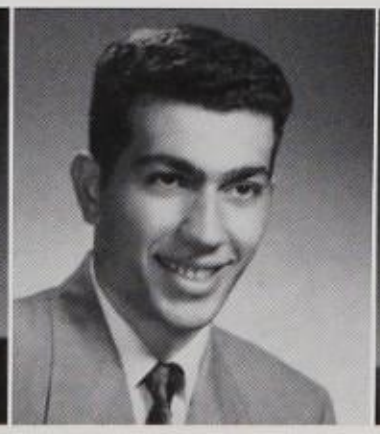

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Esther Susany

Many centuries ago Greek men of outstanding character, leadership, and scholarship founded the first Ephebian Society. Following their example the Los Angeles schools organized a group to carry forth their noble ideals and render service to the community. Outstanding members of each graduating class are chosen to become affiliated with the society. To be eligible for Ephebianship one must have shown marked leadership, excellent scholarship, fine character and, above all, an interest in civil affairs. An Ephebian today works to build a better world for all. Those who have achieved membership know that it is the highest honor a student can receive, and that it is an opportunity to serve one's fellowman.

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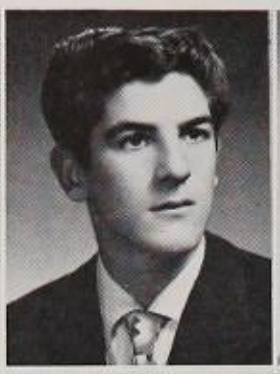

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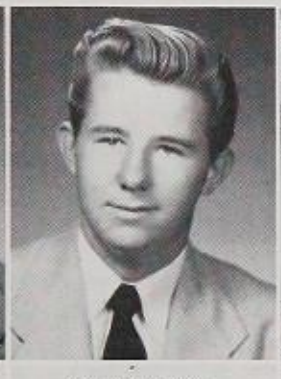

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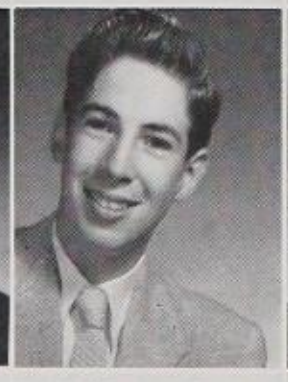

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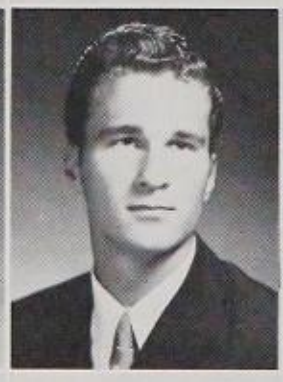

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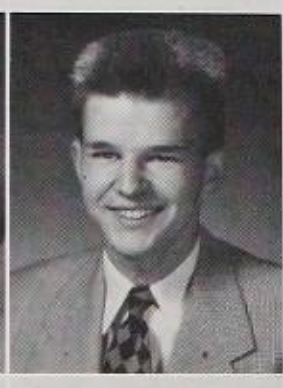

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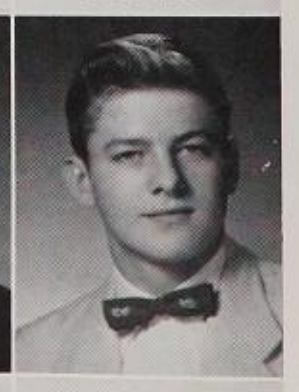

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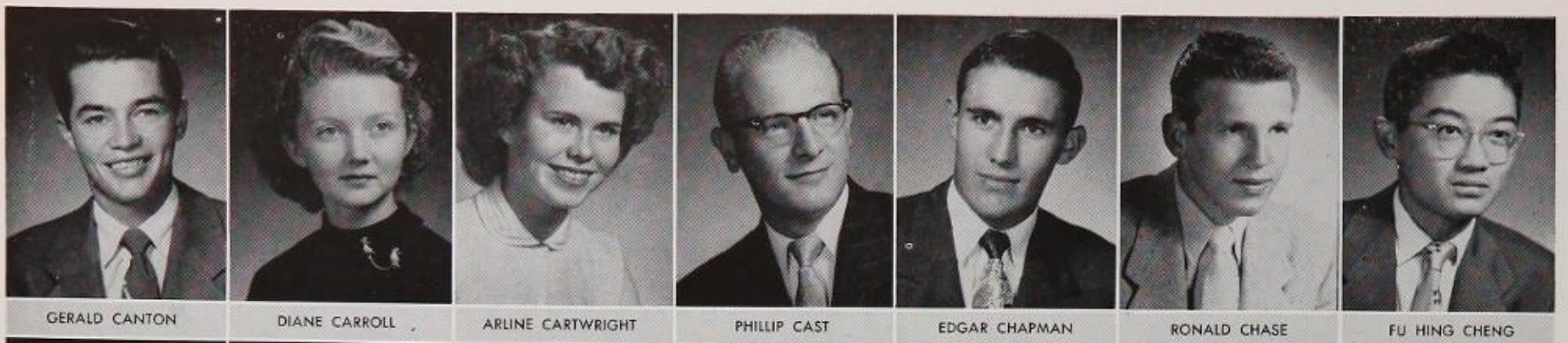

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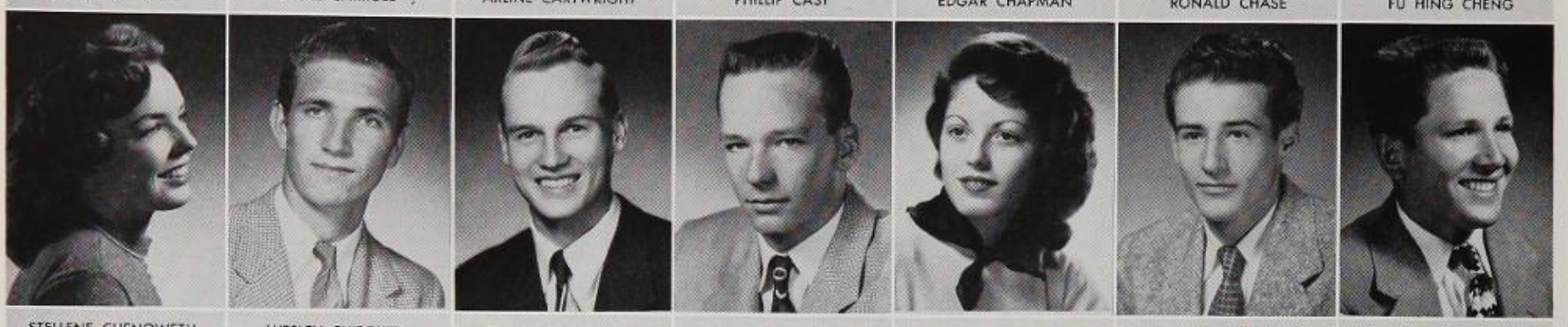

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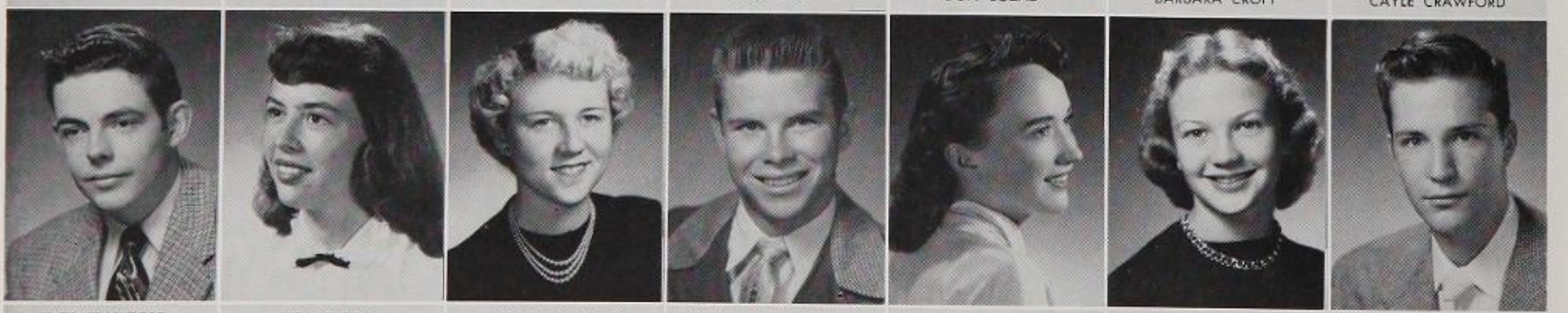

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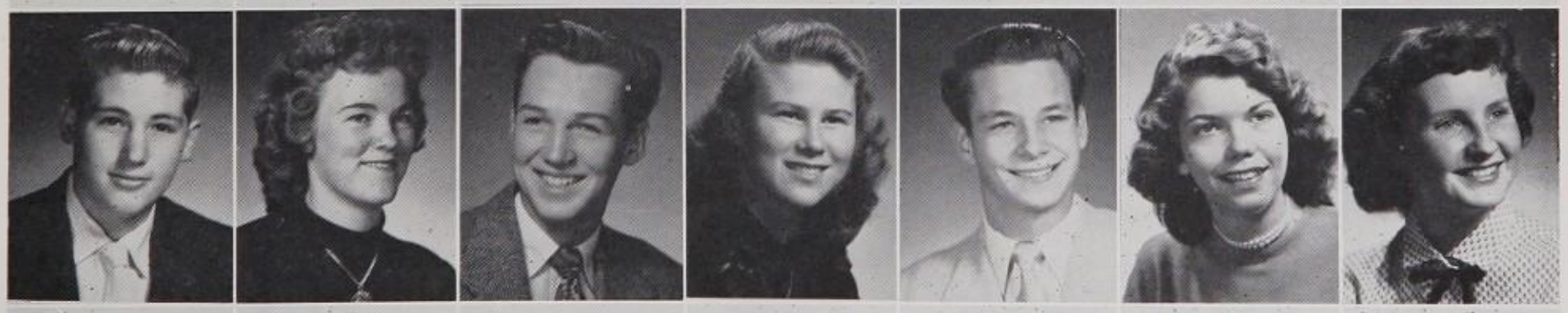

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ISLE of CAPRI,

Look at That Crazy Walk!

Getting the Scoop!

LAND of ENCHANTMENT

On the enchantingly beautiful and exciting Isle of Capri, the Class of S'54 held their activity day at the Hotel Capri. For the Senior A's, Activity Day was filled with thrills and excellent entertainment. The variation in the program added to the delight every moment. The acts included dances, pantomimes, songs and jokes.

After singing the class song, which was written to the tune of "Stormy Weather", the Capris went out to the Senior Lawn for a delightful buffet luncheon. A dance honoring the class ended a wonderful and unforgettable day.

Due to the enthusiastic sponsorship of Mr. Shofstall, the dynamic direction of Stan Cohan and Bill Lee, the untiring cooperation of those who worked behind the scenes, and the never flagging zest of the cast, the Capri Activity Day was a tremendous success.

Those Muscles!

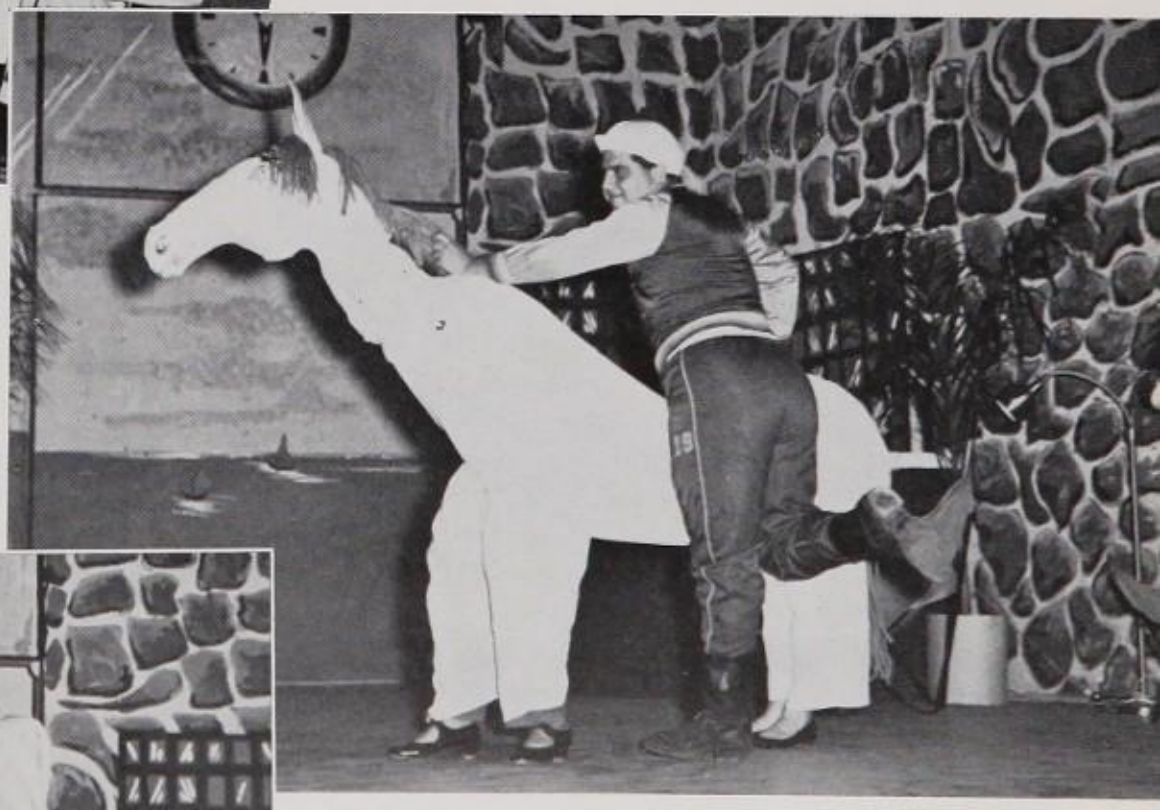
Sing It Gracie!

Cigars! Cigarettes!

King Farouk and His Harem

Come Back, Shane!

Whoa Horsey!



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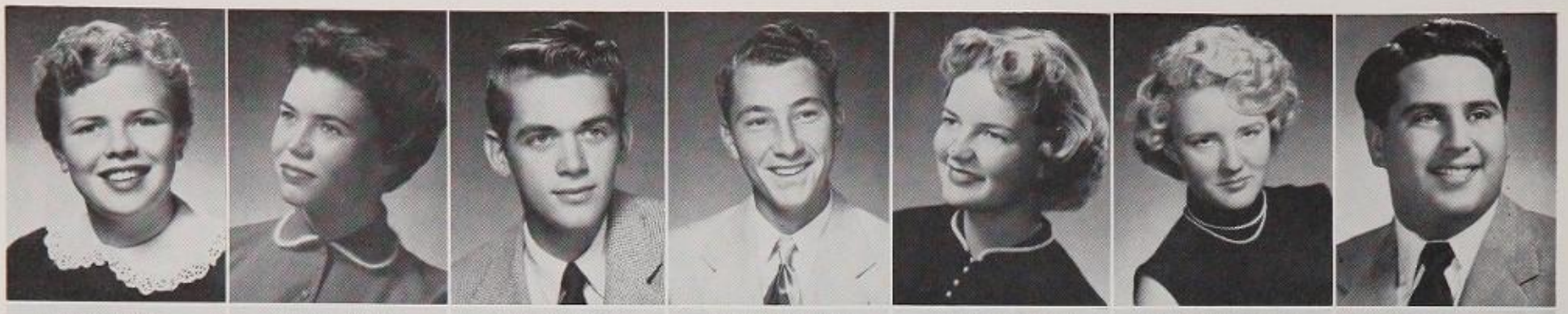

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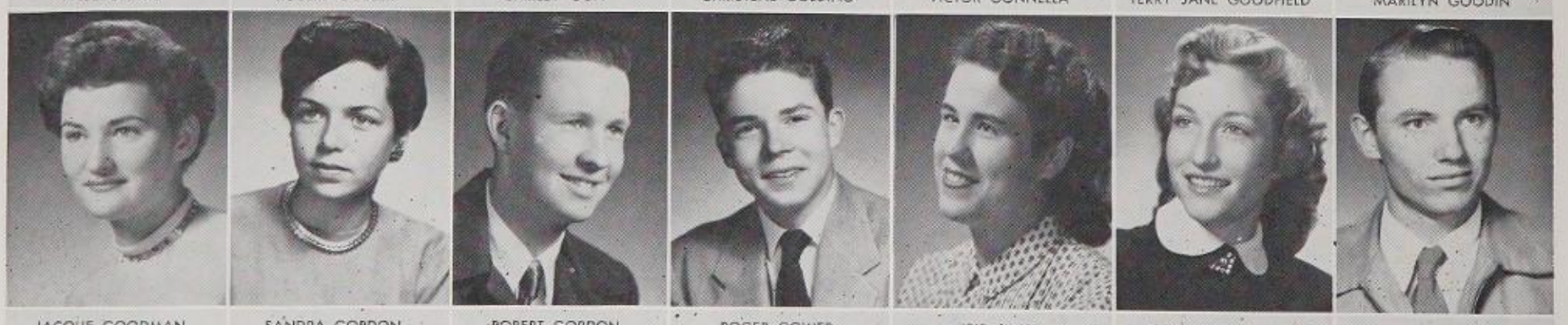

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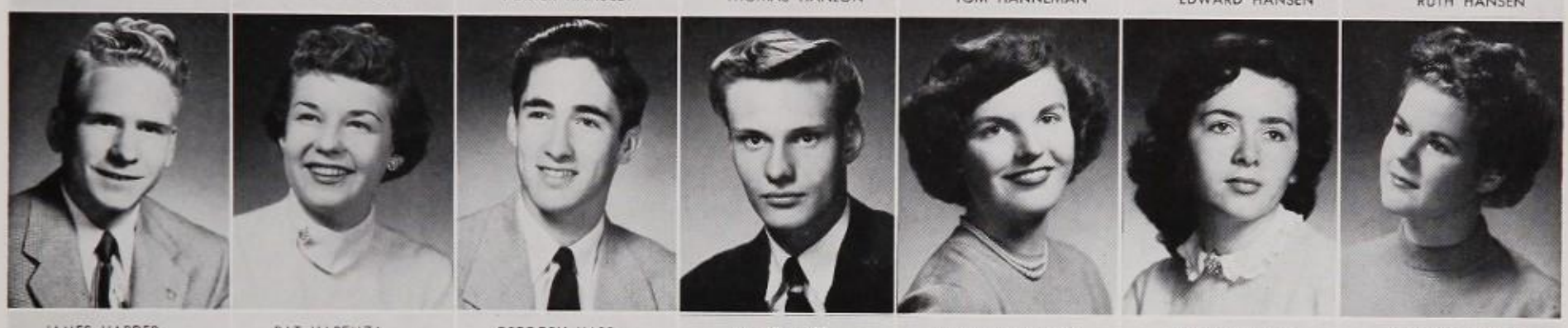

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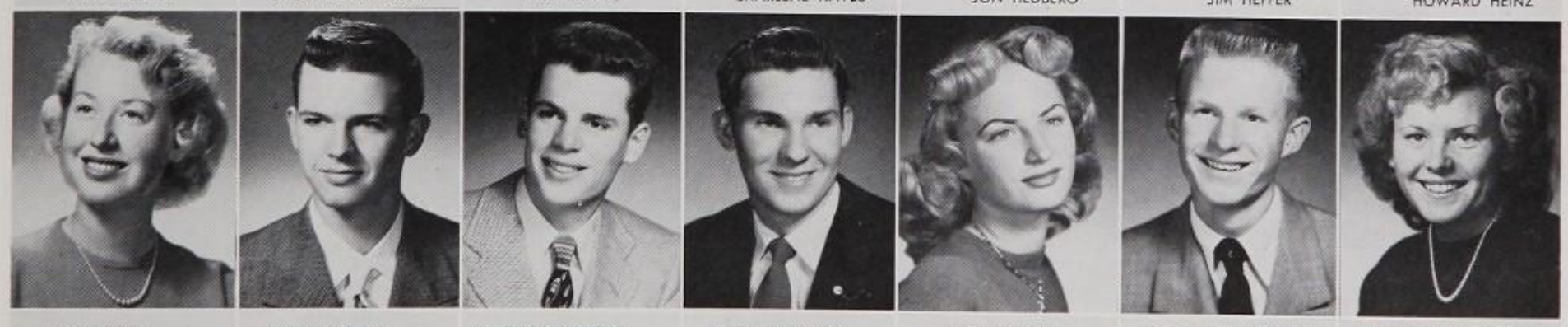

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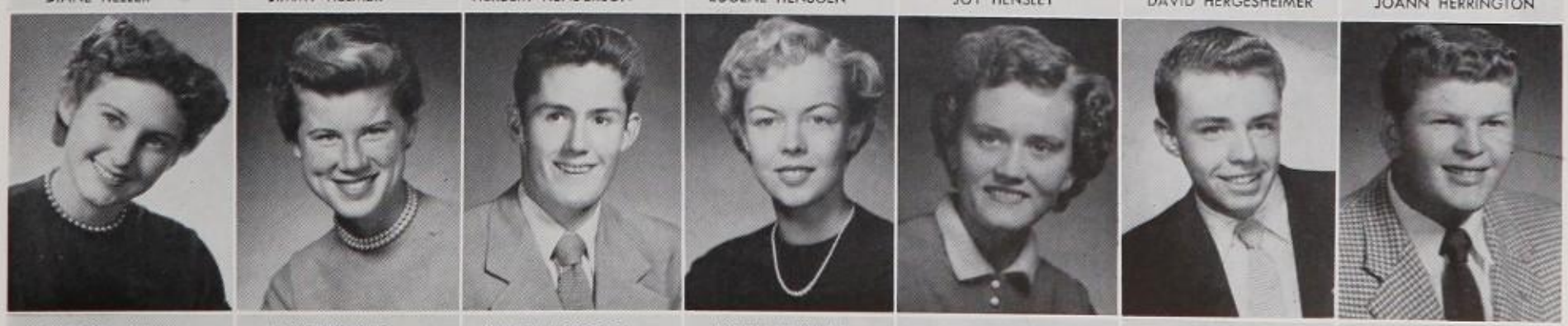

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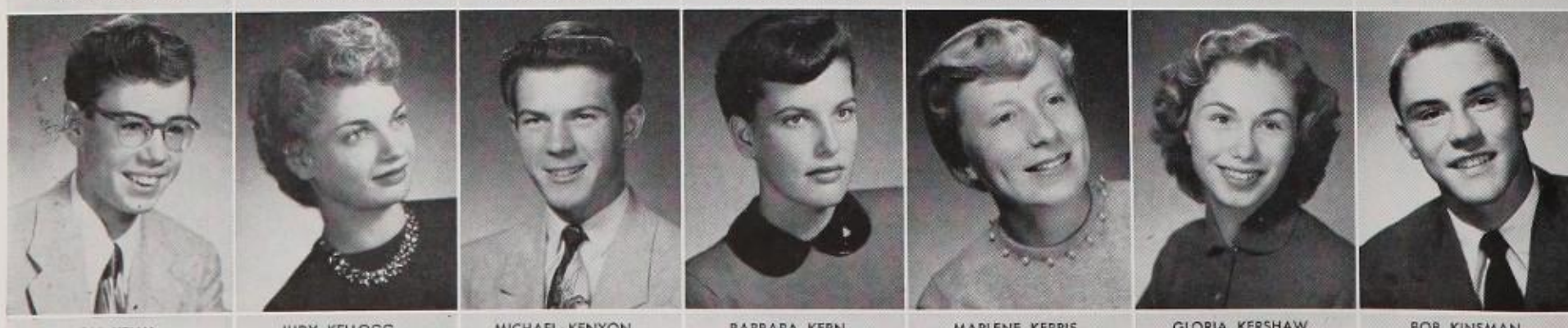

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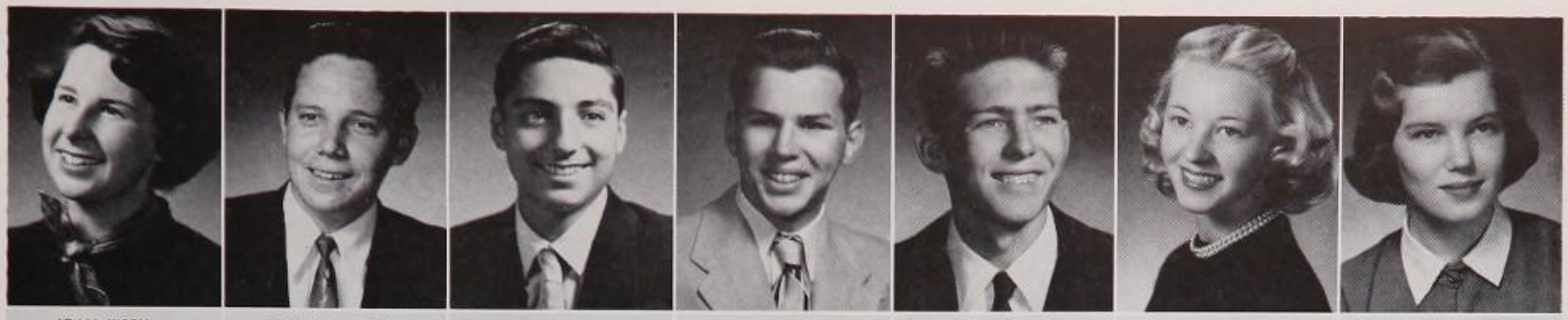

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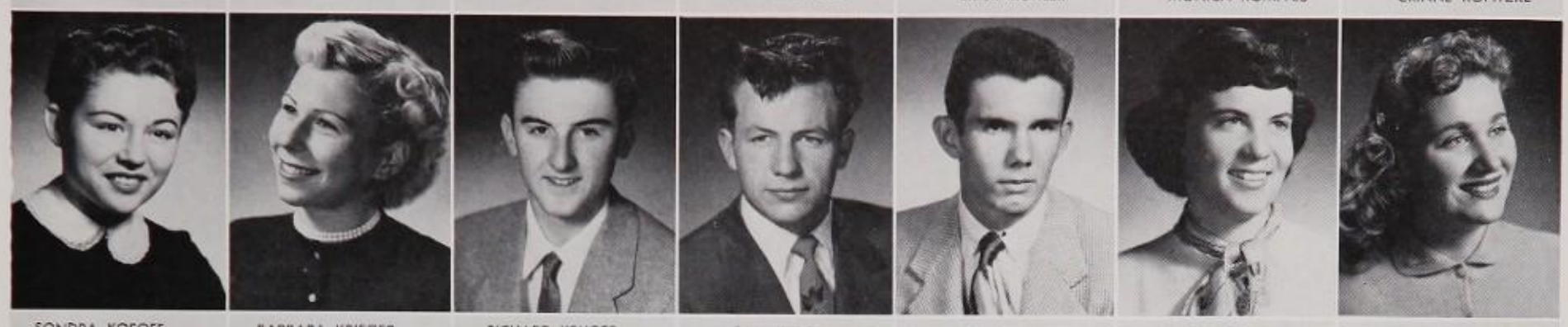

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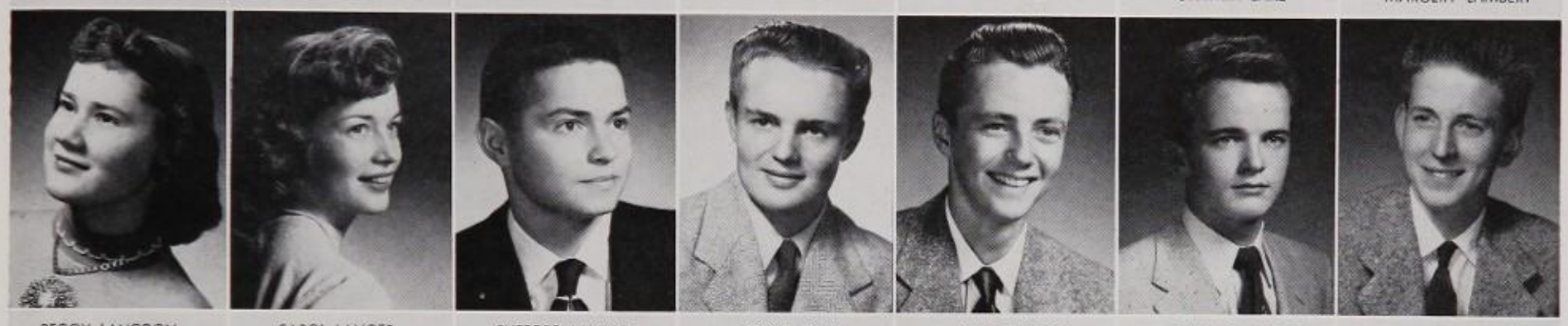

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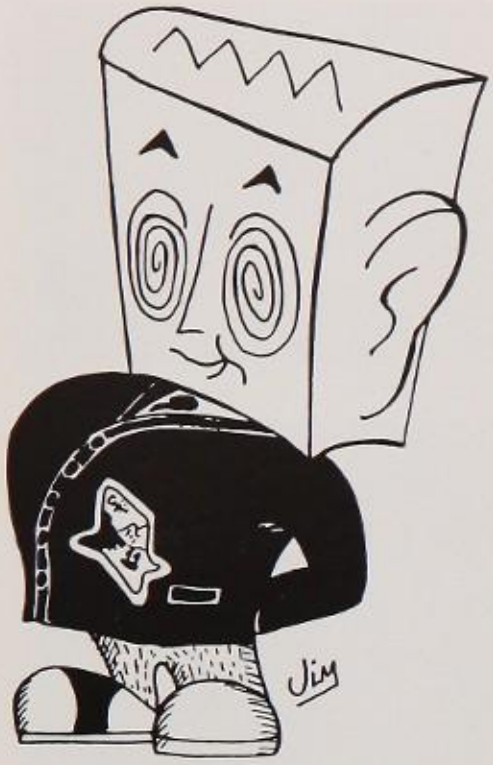

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A group of Seniors taking the Kuder Vocational Interest Test in order to help plan their careers.

The Senior Lawn, bright with red sweaters, echoes with laughter as Capris enjoy Brunch.

CAPRI CAPERS

ACTIVITY DAY

FIRST ROW—J. Glynn, L. Green, S. Bloodgood, S. Sarkissian, J. Pratt. SECOND ROW—B. Woods, A. Hale, C. Barden, G. Aldridge, N. Karrel, J. Reidel.

THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE A PROBLEM IS TO DISCUSS IT, SO A PANEL OF CAPRIS GIVE FORTH WITH THEIR IDEAS.

SWEATER COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW—S. Sarkissian, S. Eagen, C. Barden. SECOND ROW—J. Hedberg, L. Green, J. Pratt, C. Newell, D. Phelps.

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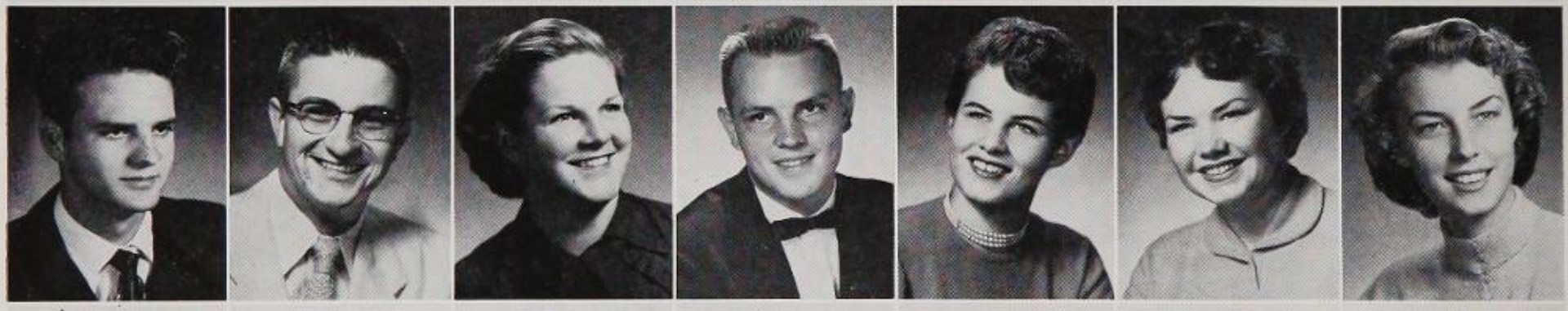

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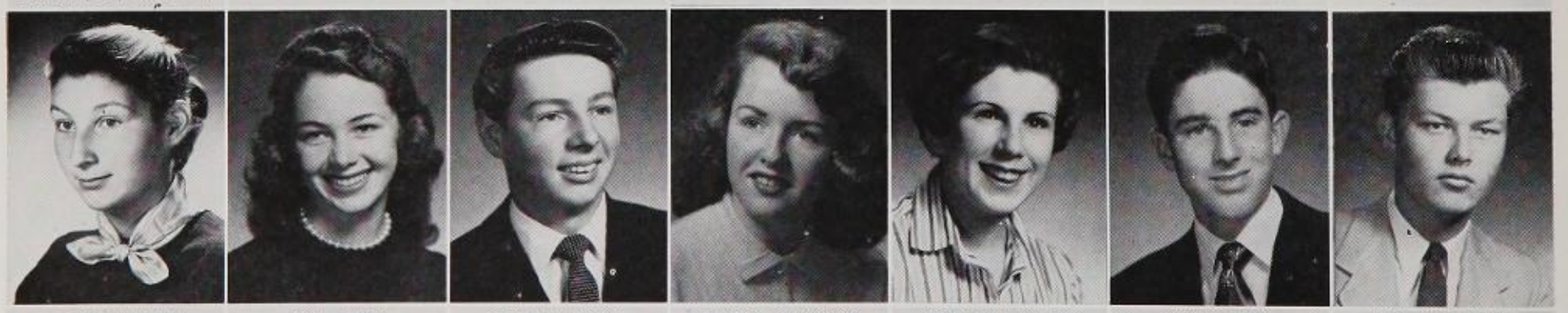

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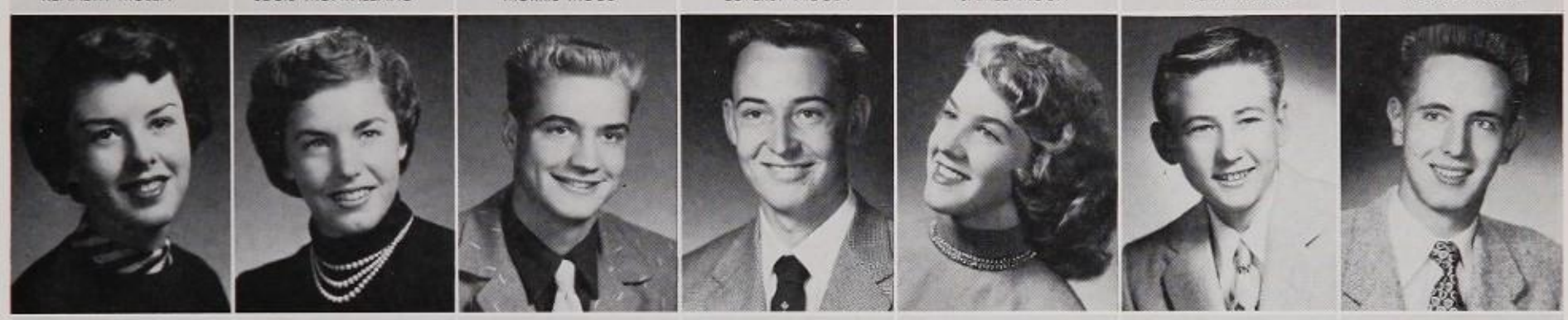

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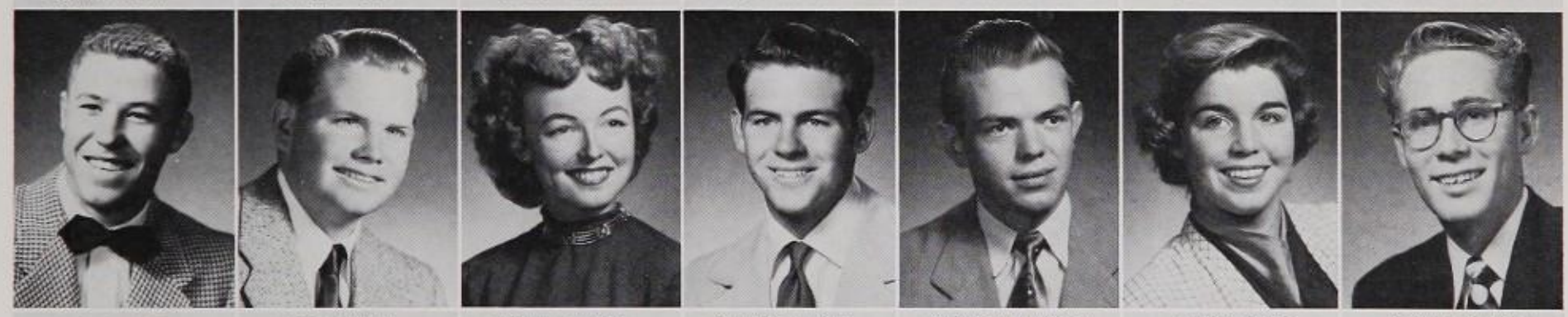

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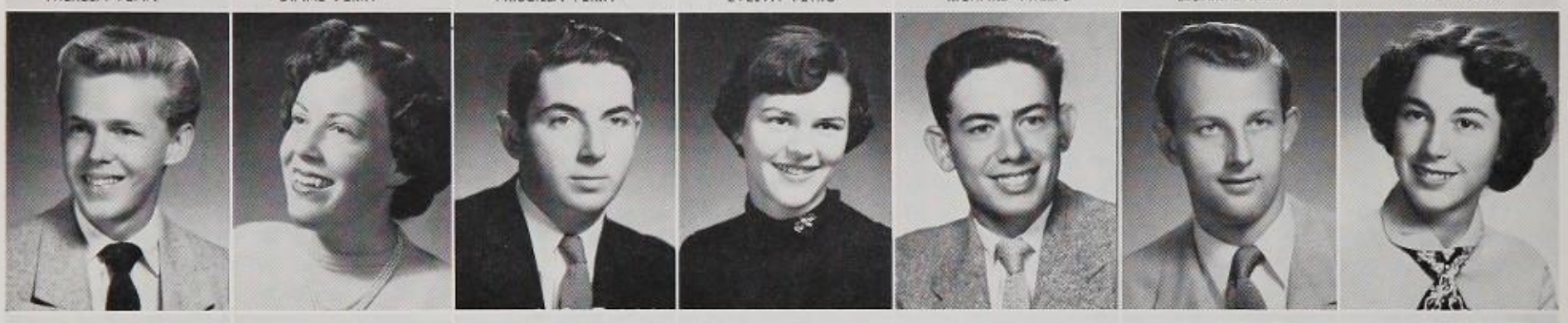

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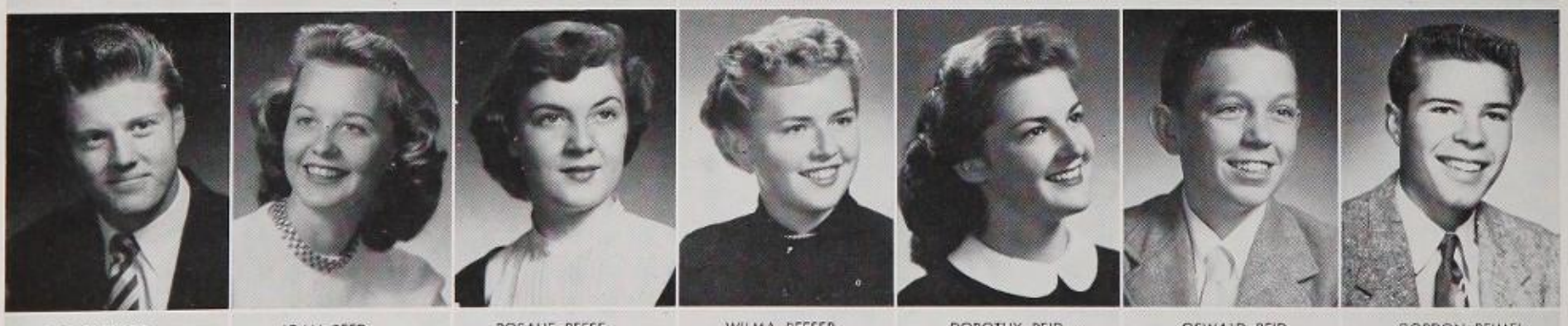

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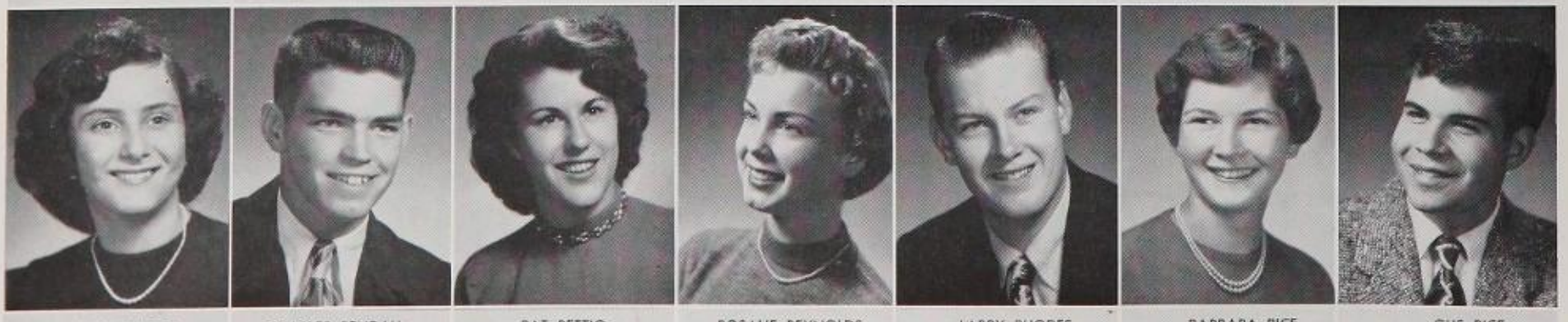

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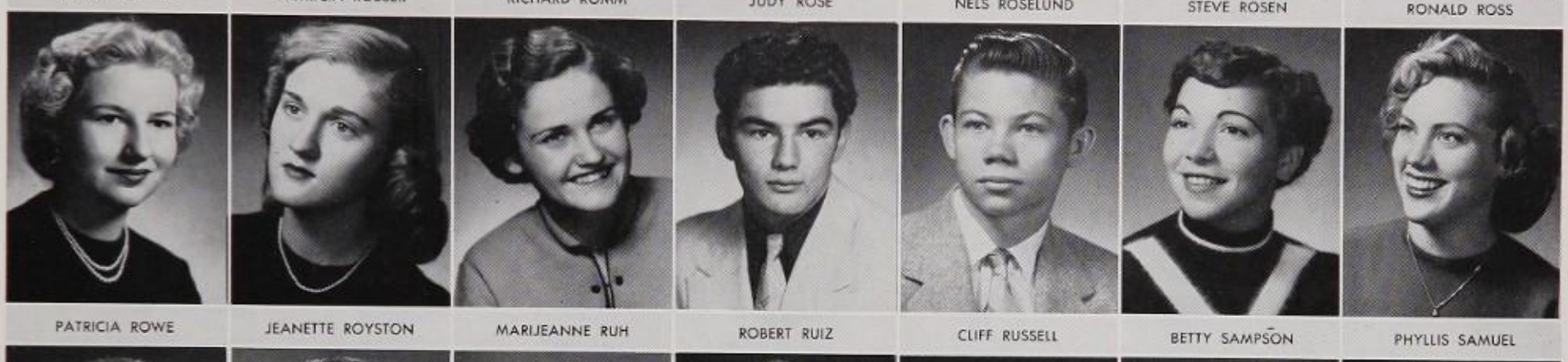

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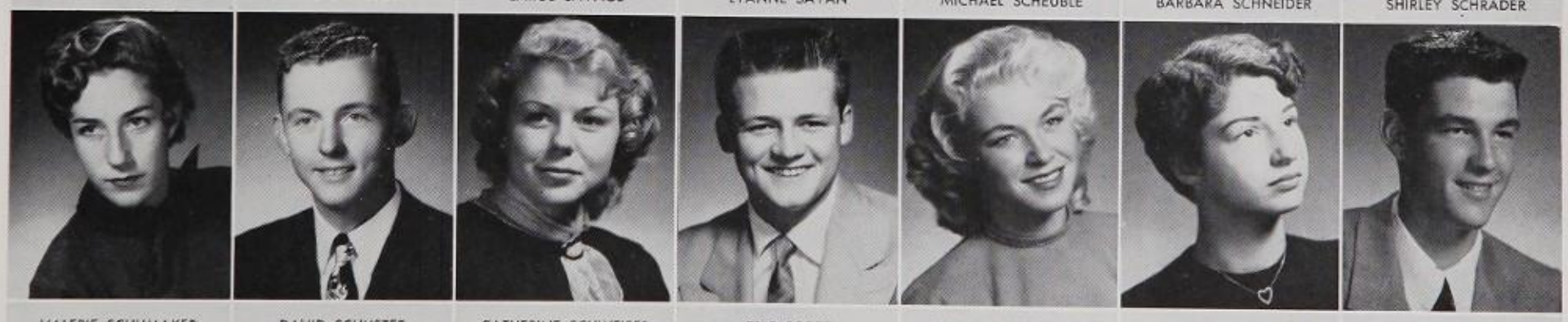

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TIME FOR REFRESHMENTS

SENIOR PROM

In shimmering gowns and dignified suits the Seniors and their guests arrived at the "Hotel Manhattan" in the Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park for the Senior Prom. Feeling shabby in his drab book cover Libro crouched in the corner to watch the gay doings.

The theme of the prom carried out in colorful decorations was "Autumn in New York". The highlight of the evening occurred when Beverly Abrams and Bob Margolis were crowned queen and king by last year's King, Don Renda. The princesses were Carol Davies and Nancy Whitmore; the princes were Bob Pierce and John Martin.

After the playing of "Goodnight Sweetheart" by the very excellent Kay Riggs Band, the Seniors and their guests, taking with them the memories of a very enjoyable evening, journeyed on their way for a goodnight snack at that "special place".

CROWNING QUEEN BEVERLY AND KING BOB

MIDNIGHT AT THE "HOTEL MANHATTAN"

HELEN SILVERSTEIN | BARBARA SIMPSON | MARYLIN SINAI | GRACE SISK | JOAN SKLAREW | INA BELLE SLADEK | CHARLOTTE SLIGER

RICHARD SMILEY | BARBARA SMITH | BOB SMITH | CAROL SMITH | DAVID SMITH | DIANE SMITH | SUE SMITH

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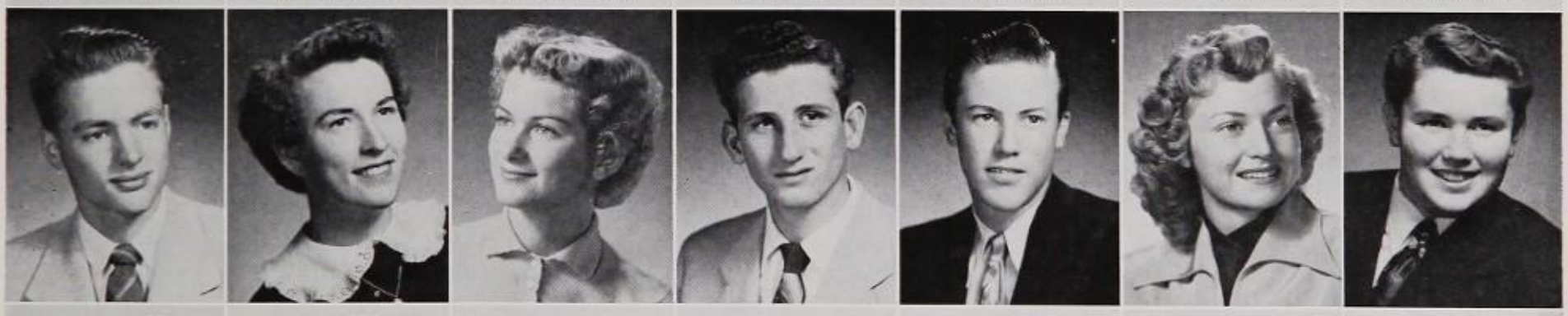

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HOWARD TAPIA | MARTHA TARR | DONNA TAYLOR | SUSAN TERHUNE | JOYCE THOMPSON | PAUL THORBE | DAVID THRELFALL

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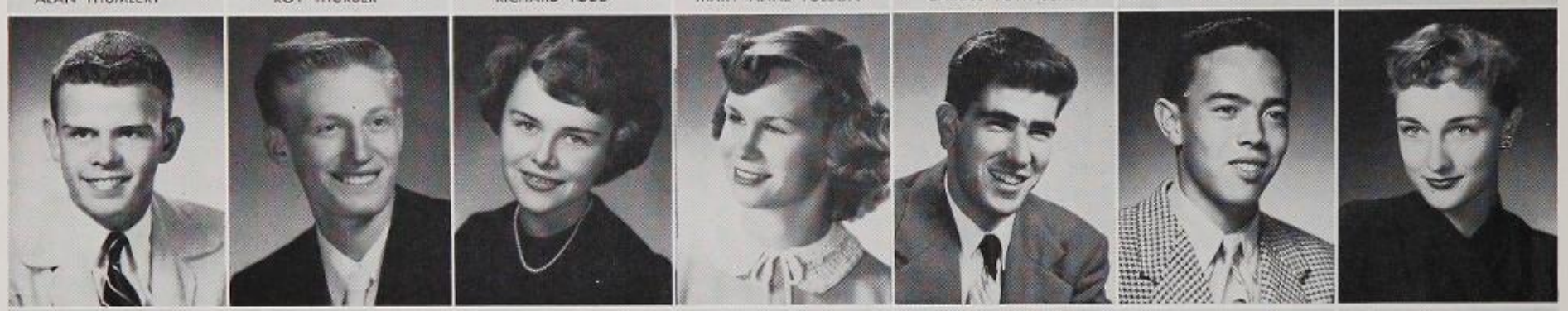

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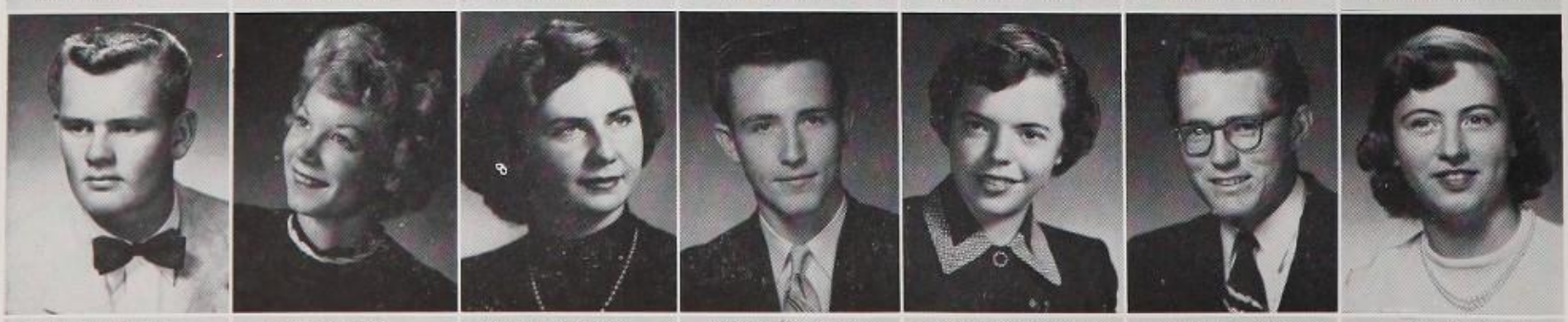

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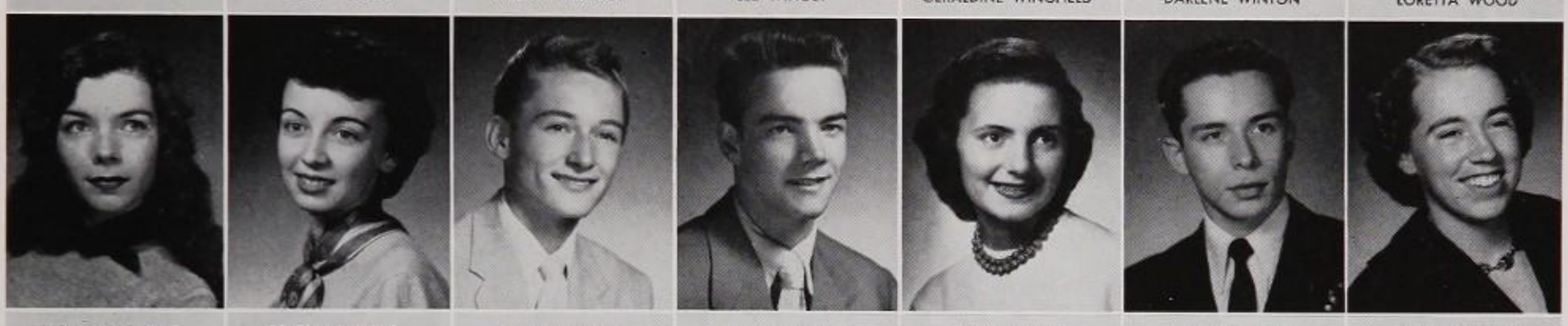

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CONCENTRATION?

DON'T SPILL JILL!

MANHATTAN PREXY, BOB PIERCE, CONGRATULATES SARKIS SARKISSIAN AND RECOGNIZES THE CAPRIS AS A SENIOR CLASS.

RECOGNITION DAY COMMITTEE
S. Sarkissian, N. Faris, P. Handley, B. Pierce.

S'54 RECOGNITION DAY

This year, in a very solemn program, the Manhattans formally recognized the Capris as the new Senior class. The auditorium presented a colorful picture with the Manhattans in their yellow sweaters and the Capris in their red ones, which they received just before the ceremony. The chairman of the first Recognition Day, who did an admirable job, was Porter Handley. The presiding officer was Juanita Newton and the master of ceremonies, Phil Dye. The program included a challenge to the Capris by the Manhattan president, Bob Pierce, and an acceptance speech by Sarkis Sarkissian, Capri president. Kathy Karmire and Gay Yambert led their respective classes in the singing of their class songs. Mr. Andresen closed the program with a challenging speech to all the Seniors.

PHIL DYE AND JUANITA NEWTON ADDRESS THE NEW SENIORS ON BEHALF OF THE MANHATTAN CLASS OF W'54.

AMONG THOSE OUT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE RECOGNITION DAY ROMP ARE FERD GALLENBERG AND BARBARA BLACK.

Real cool characters

Transfixed!

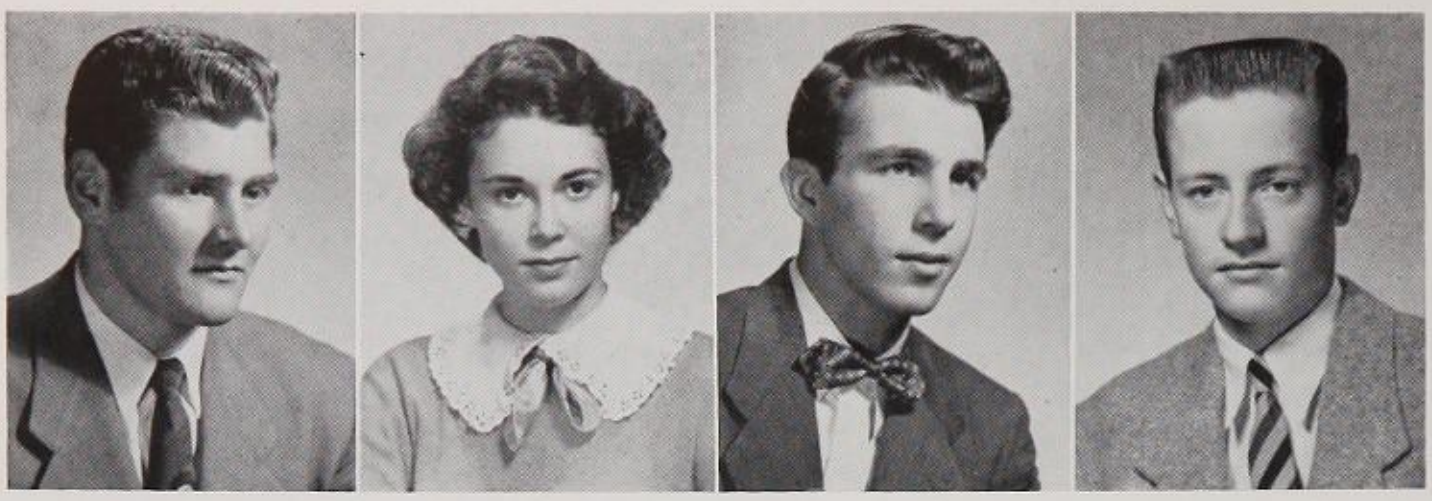
MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND

In starting off the year the Manhattan Class presented a superb Activity Day Program entitled "Last of the Manhattans." General Chairman Bob Fritts was responsible for the program. Other activities of the day included a luncheon, a swimming party and the Manhattan Serenade Dance. Next, the Seniors were seen in all their finery at the Candlelight Supper held at the Methodist Church. To all Manhattans it was an inspiring occasion. There were many memorable events for the Seniors during Commencement Week, such as the beautiful Vesper Service, the colorful Senior Prom, and the delightful Senior Luncheon. The activities were brought to a close with the Commencement Exercise.

Scalped!

Ten Little Indians

EPHEBIANS



BOB PIERCE | BEV ABRAMS | GEORGE NADOW | PHIL DYE

MIGHTY

The Sky is the Limit for Success

A-12 LUNCHEON

FIRST ROW—P. Meyer, D. Dowling, S. Doria, R. Smith. SECOND ROW—R. Mason, C. MacDonald, A. Whiting, R. Oliver, J. Blackington, B. Dorn, V. Hokom, C. Sorensen. THIRD ROW—C. Davies, K. Karmire, B. Abrams, R. Gillilan, D. Goodwin, A. Cohen, D. Eckerson, N. Whitmore, A. Grauman, S. Brown.

CANDLELIGHT SUPPER COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW—B. Mathews, A. Cohen, R. Smith, T. Northam. SECOND ROW—J. Pike, R. Gillilan, N. Dayton, D. Eckerson, S. Doria, J. Newton, S. Wright, M. Miller, S. Brown. THIRD ROW—D. Goodwin, V. Hokom, K. Karmire, N. Whitmore, B. Dorn, C. Davies, A. Grauman, J. Blackington, C. Sorensen.

A-12 STEERING COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW—R. Oliver, C. MacDonald, R. Mason, B. Pierce, J. Newton, S. Wright, B. Abrams. SECOND ROW—B. Merry, B. Bustya, N. Whitmore, C. Davies, S. Doria, A. Grauman, B. Hall, C. Walker.

MANHATTANS

Led by their enthusiastic sponsor, Dr. Harker, the Manhattans proved to be just what their name suggests — a truly great class. As a class they showed remarkable spirit and a willingness to uphold the standards of Van Nuys High. The officers were most diligent in establishing themselves as worthy leaders. The class will be remembered for a long time to come for their wonderful co-operation and fine contributions.

A-12 ACTIVITY DAY

FIRST ROW—B. Fritts, C. Davies, K. Karmire, R. Gilliland, D. Goodwin, J. Blackington, D. Eckerson, A. Grauman, S. Brown, A. Whiting. SECOND ROW—C. Sorensen, P. Meyer, B. Abrams, D. Dowling, R. Smith, A. Cohen, B. Dorn, N. Whitmore, S. Doria.

BOB PIERCE
Preisdent

JUANITA NEWTON
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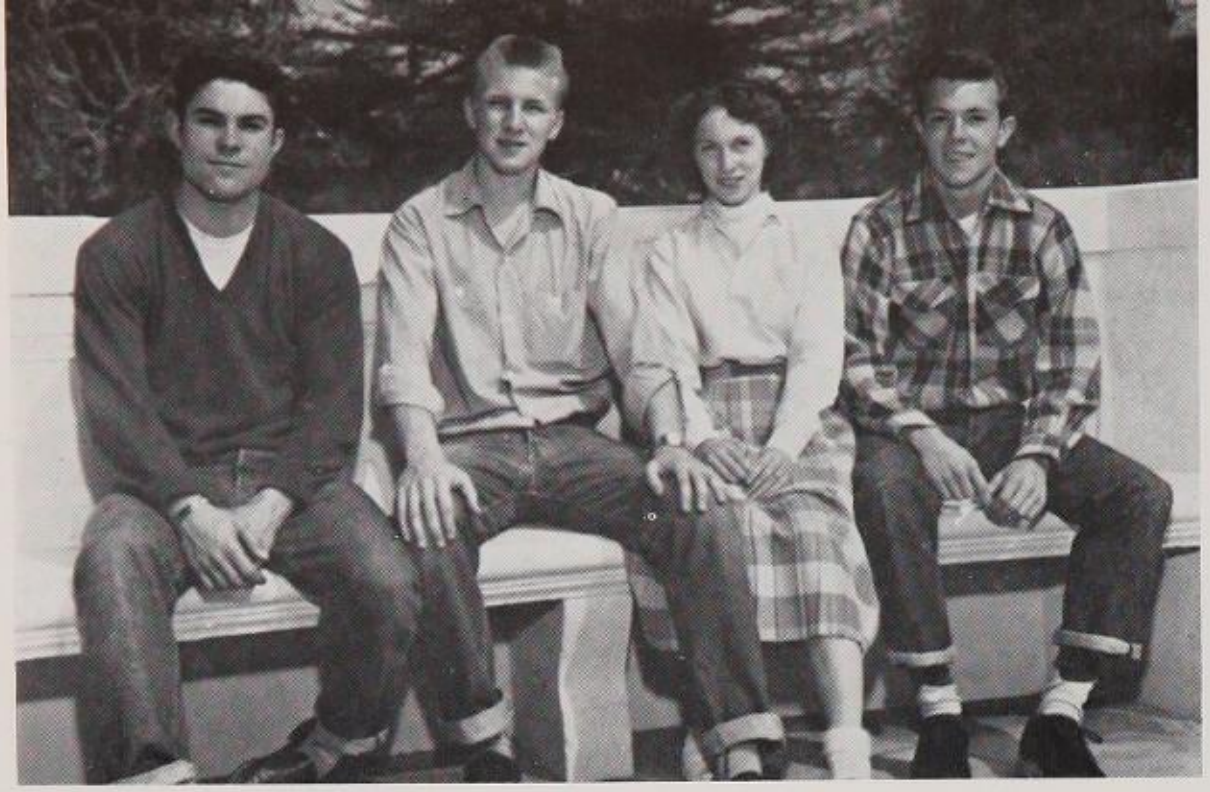


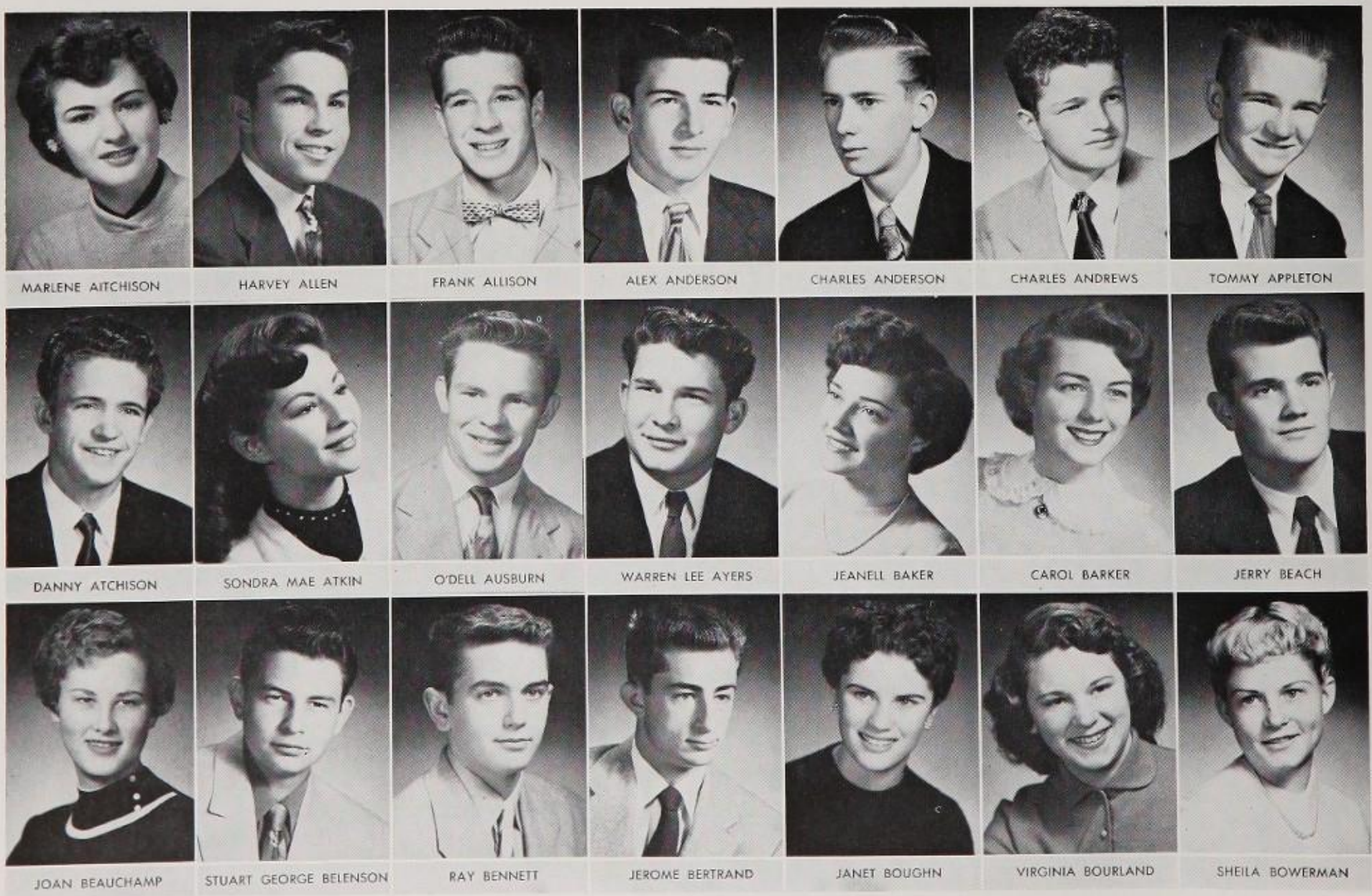
B12 OFFICERS

H. Allen, vice-president; J. Klein, president; M. Martz, secretary; G. Kent, treasurer.

We, the Imperial Class of W'55, feel that this is our last opportunity to thank publicly our friend and guide, Libro, for all the many things that he has done for us. Through his leadership and teachings we have been transformed, almost magically, from a loose-knit, non-conformist grade level to a stalwart, compact class.

Applauding our victories, regretting our losses, suffering through final exams — always, he was there. Through his vast knowledge we were table to select our name. "A Holy Roman soldier, one of strong body and character," our Libro told us of the Imperials. Then, too, a class, both physically and spiritually strong, merits such a name — IMPERIALS.

We bid you farewell, Libro, but first, a final, Imperial roll call for the sake of reminiscence . . .



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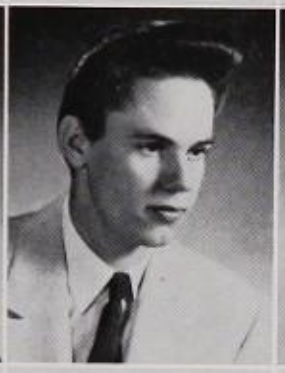
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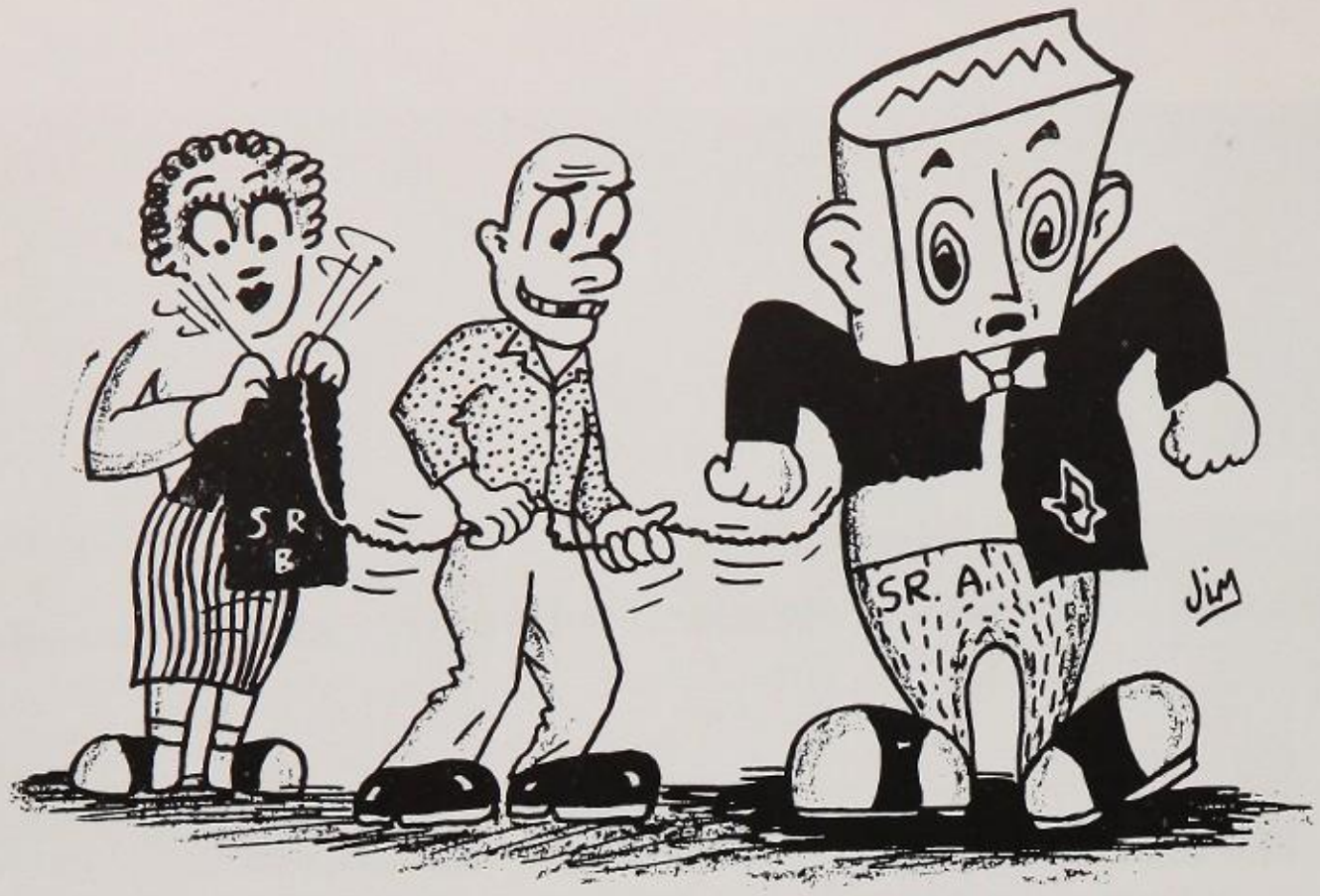

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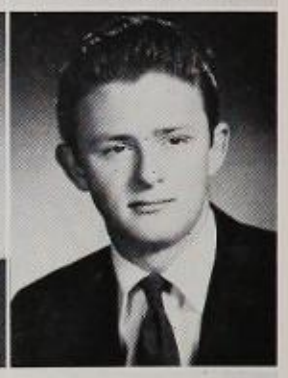

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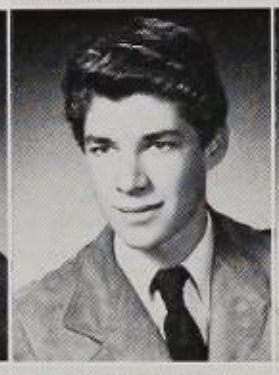

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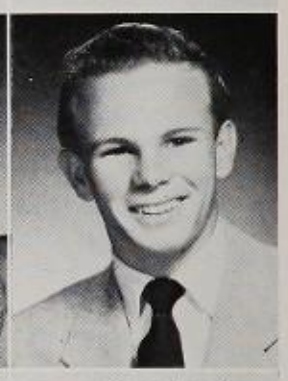

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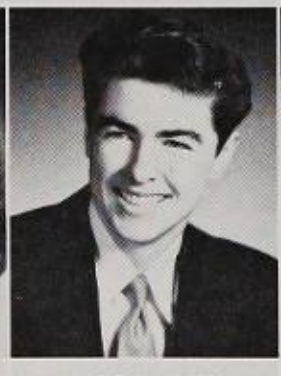

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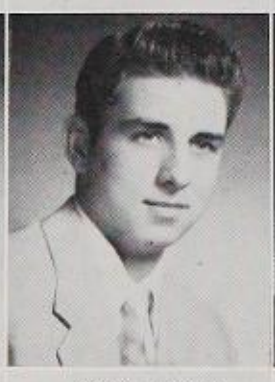

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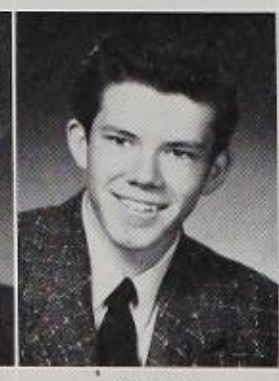

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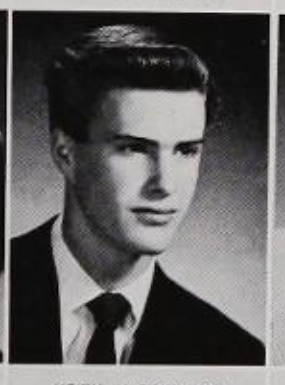

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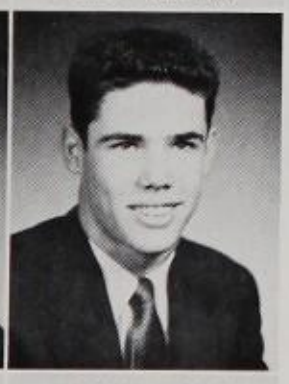

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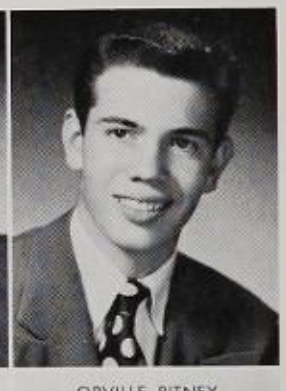

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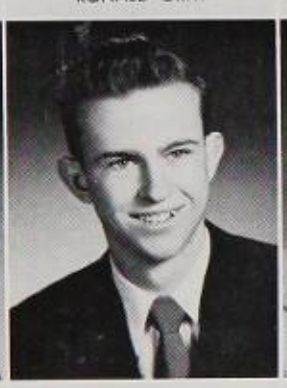

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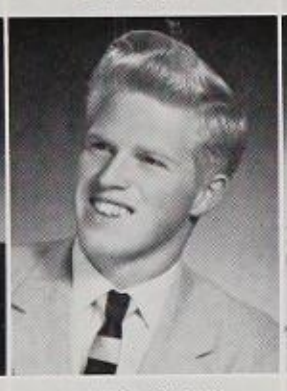

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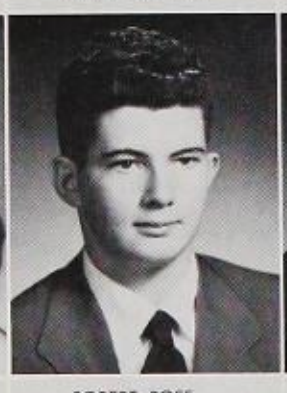

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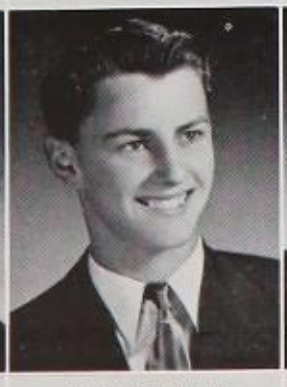

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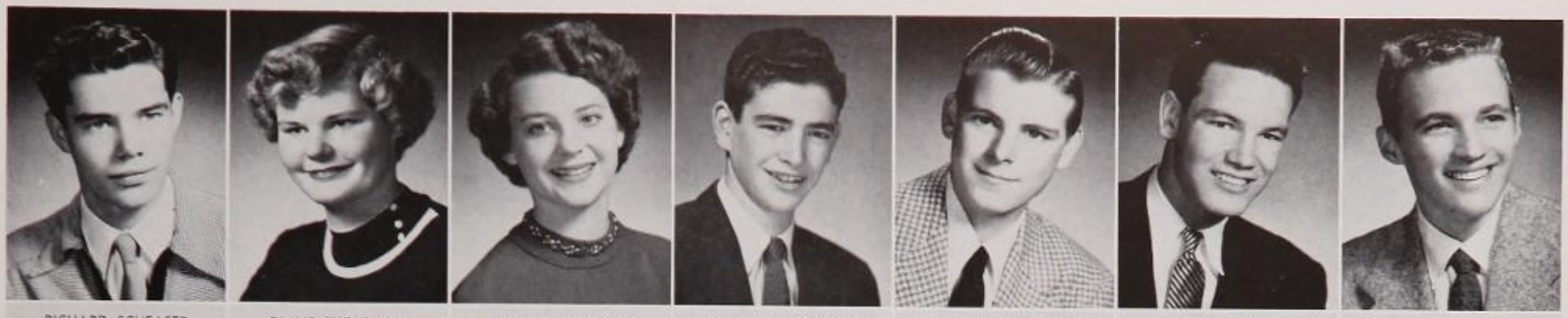

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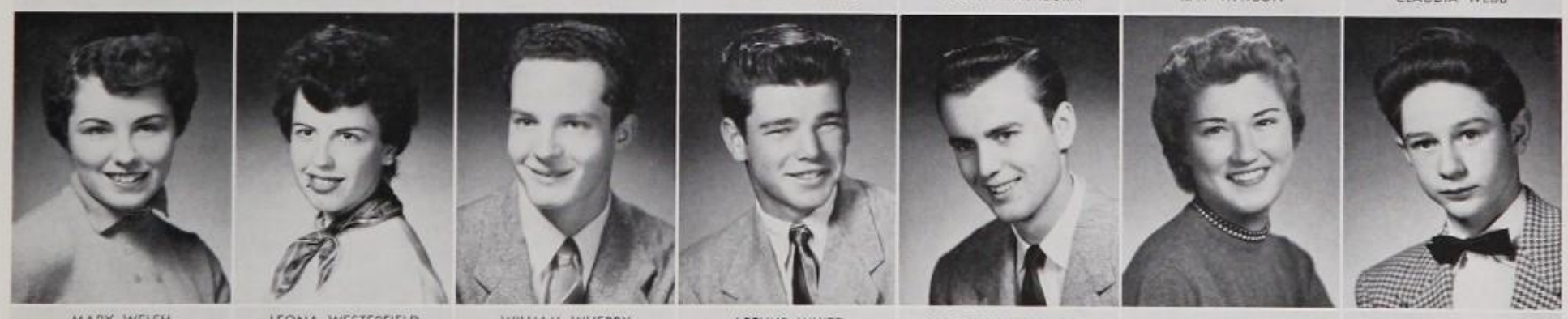

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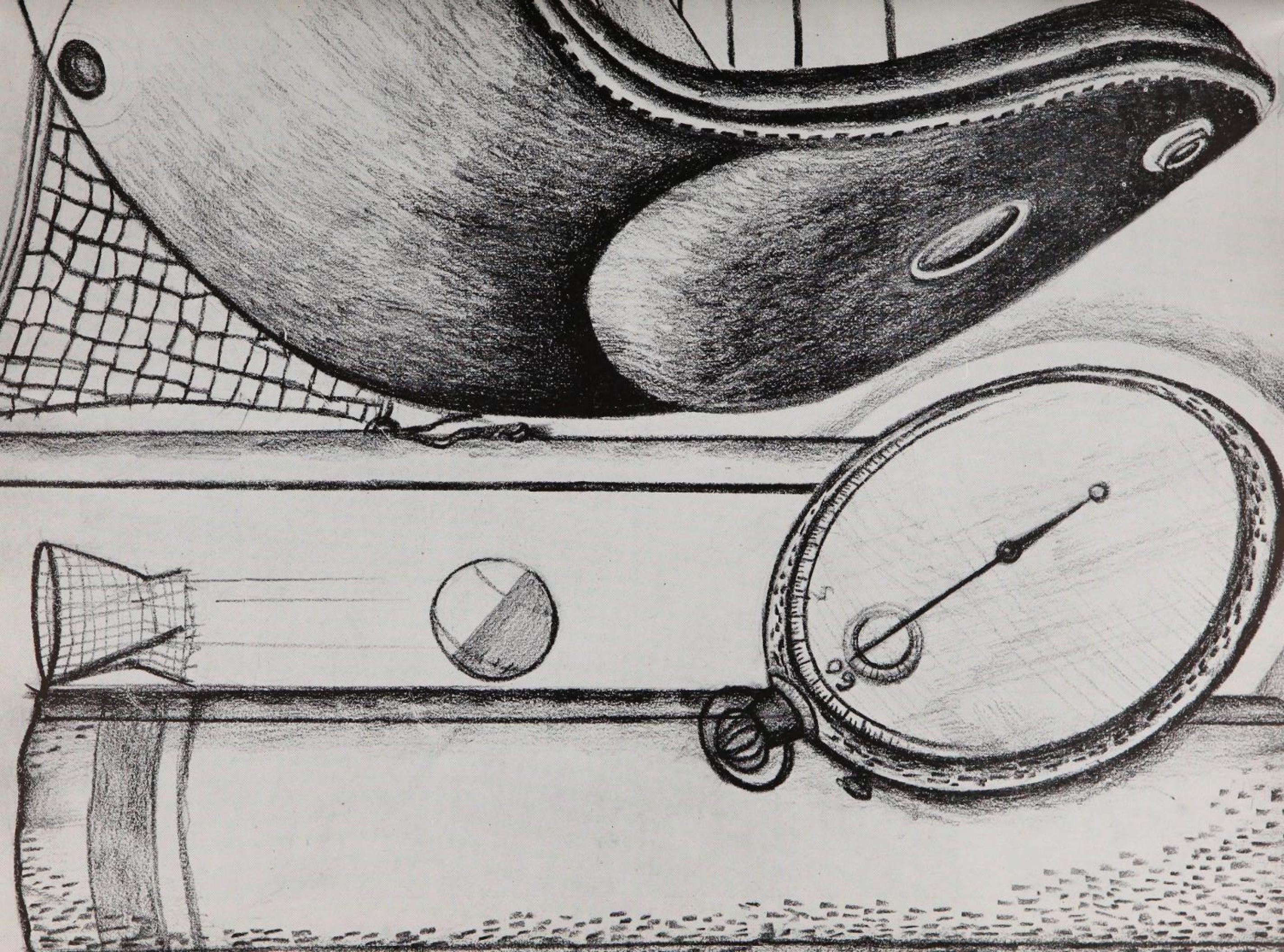
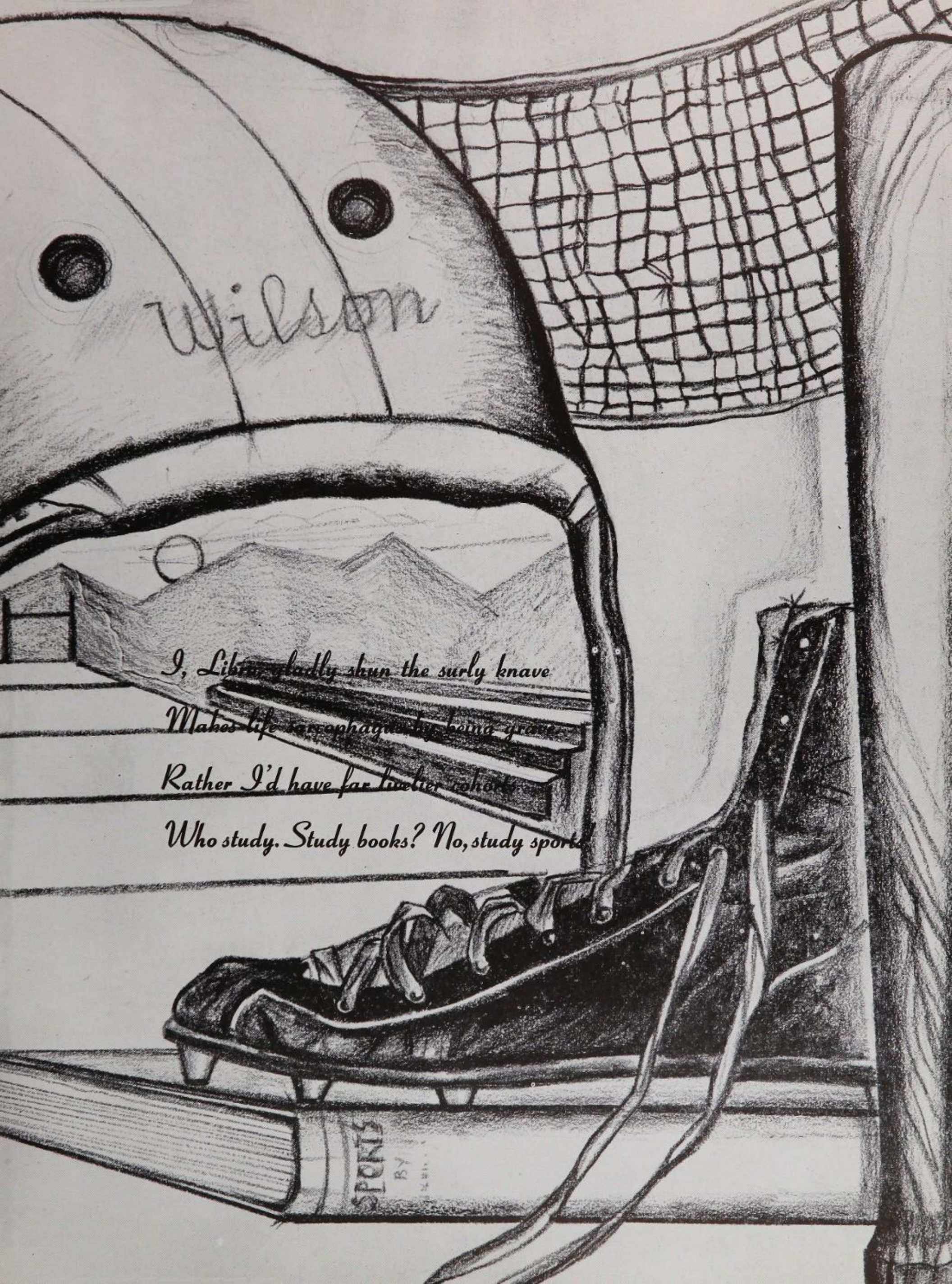
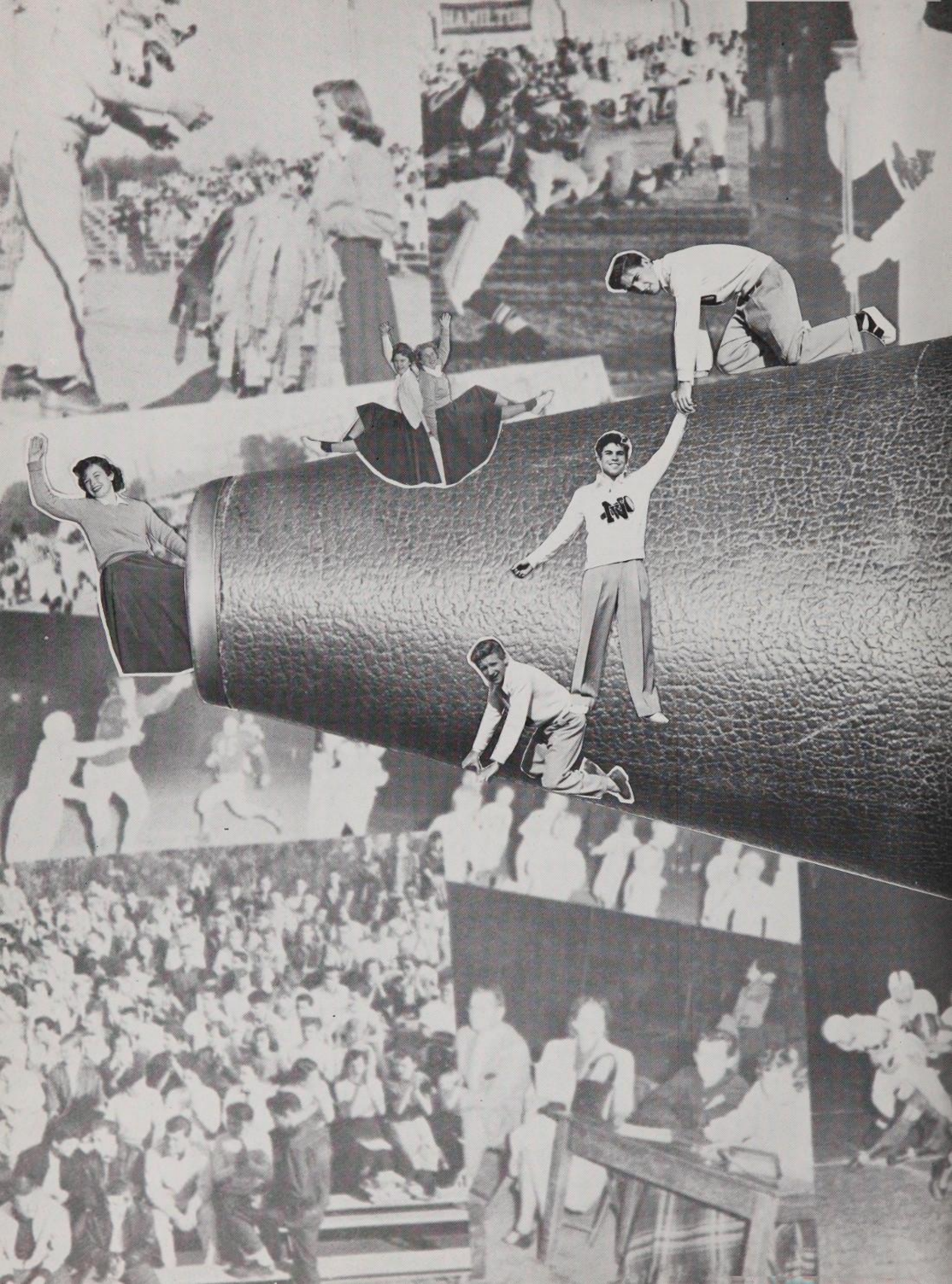
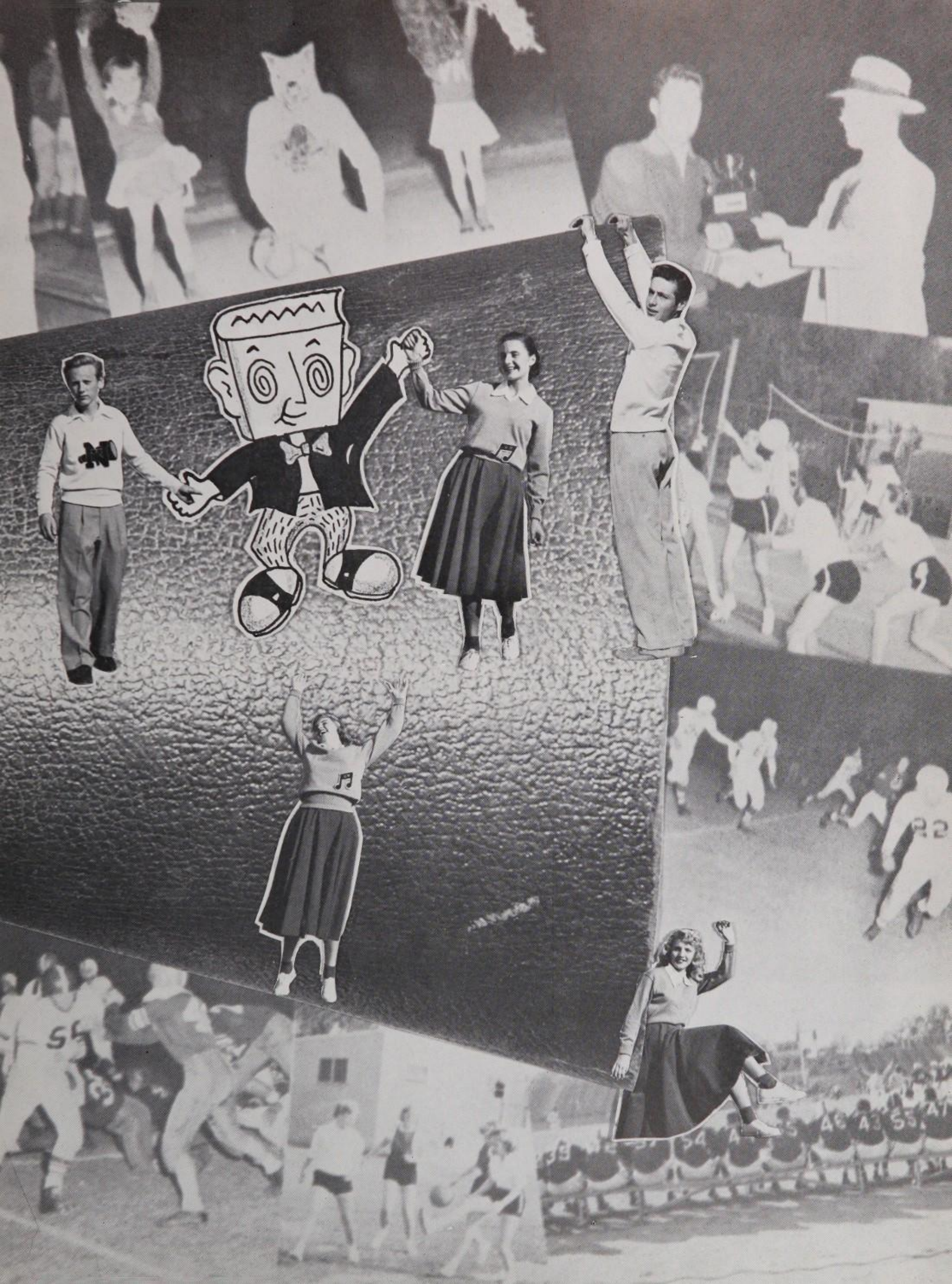



Wilson
I, Libra, gladly shun the surly knave
Makes life sarcophagus by being grave
Rather I'd have far livelier cohorts
Who study. Study books? No, study sports!
SPORTS





COLOR GUARD

B. Swain, R. Mitchell, J. Oribard, V. Paxman.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Among the most outstanding boys' clubs at Van Nuys High is the Lettermen's Club, whose members are ever ready to serve the school at all times. The group is comprised of Varsity, Junior Varsity, Bee and Cee Lettermen from all sports, whose citizenship, sportsmanship,and scholarship has proven them worthy of membership.

A few of the many activities the club sponsors every year are the semi-annual installation banquets, the yearly Lettermen's party in honor of all school Lettermen and Lettermen's Club alumni, and the exciting spring Decathlon, one of the most highly anticipated sports events of the year.

Mr. Anderson, the club's sponsor, and the members have decided to reorganize the Lettermen's Club into Junior and Varsity groups. This new arrangement will probably encourage competition and no doubt prove very valuable.

Officers for both semesters have been presidents, Tom Anderson, Don Drysdale ; vice-presidents, Frank Snyder, Hal Long ; secretaries, Russ Bergman, Tom Anderson ; treasurer, Don Ferrier ; sergeants-at-arms, Don Drysdale, Russ Bergman.

FIRST ROW—D. Ferrier, T. Anderson, D. Drysdale, H. Long, J. Christian, Mr. R. Anderson. SECOND ROW—G. Glick, G. Kent, J. Klein, D. Katz, R. Paolucci, B. King, J. Dawson, S. Mallory.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

FIRST ROW—T. Hall, R. Diamond, H. Silverstein, N. Karrel, S. Bloodgood, Miss Carr, K. Bloodgood, S. Hall, C. Hovey, E. Loomis, S. Nutt, P. Greschke, B. Kern. SECOND ROW—J. Burrows, A. Figoff, D. Kasatoff, S. Levin, M. Snelling, S. Smith, A. dePhamphillis, H. Bensusan, M. Campbell, G. Schuttes, L. Hyams, C. Jobson. THIRD ROW—G. Pearson, E. Pent, B. Butow, P. Weaver, C. MacDonald, J. Halstead, S. Hathcock, L. Green, K. Johnson, B. Eynon, C. Huddart, S. Albright, R. Donatoni. FOURTH ROW—J. Anderson, S. Gilbert, L. Greenwood, A. Kalal, P. Lee, D. Satren, B. Burr, M. Fulton, N. Leekwold, R. Rio, B. Fullerton, S. Wright. FIFTH ROW—J. McVean, M. McMillan, A. Doe, B. Miles, G. Harrelson, P. Rettig, J. Auer, D. Shaunessy, S. West, S. Robling, T. Tieger, R. Robbins, S. Mathews. SIXTH ROW—D. Hieges, C. Haase, D. Hopkins, J. Luther, V. Zinn, N. Bradley, D. Griffith, M. Oeland, D. Hook, D. Shearman, K. Bordenave, D. Edmondson, P. Thomson. SEVENTH ROW—B. Levy, M. Livingston, N. Lenville, P. Martin, P. Potempo, E. Van Olst, D. Winston, B. Coleman, W. Petrunich, P. Costellano, M. Brown, D. Fischer.

DRILL TEAM

Marching, marching, keeping time, cheering the boys on to victory was the goal of the Van Nuys High Drill Team. The sparkling performance at each football game added to the spirit of the boys on the field as well as to the spirit of the spectators. Carrying red and grey pompons, the team was smartly attired in grey corduroy jumpers, red blouses, white buck shoes and red socks. Leading the group in their routines were Sharen and Karen Bloodgood under the direction of Mrs. Hill, Miss Carr and Miss McCray, a student teacher. This year the directors worked especially hard to arrange drills that would be appropriate for each game. Our deepest appreciation goes to the girls and their sponsors for their original ideas, hard work, and early morning practices that perfected their drills.

HOWLERS

Something new was added this year, when under the excellent supervision of Mr. Kenneth DeVol the Howlers became an organized cheering section.

Chairman of the planning committee, Joan Spaulding, as well as her assistants, Bev Lenarsic, Diane Perry, and Paula Powers, deserves a lot of credit for the fine showing that the Howlers' section made this year. Members were required to wear white shirts to football games, so that with the help of the Drill Team, a red V. N. was formed against an all-white background. The effect was most impressive, not only to the opponents but to the members of the Van Nuys football team.

HOWLERS

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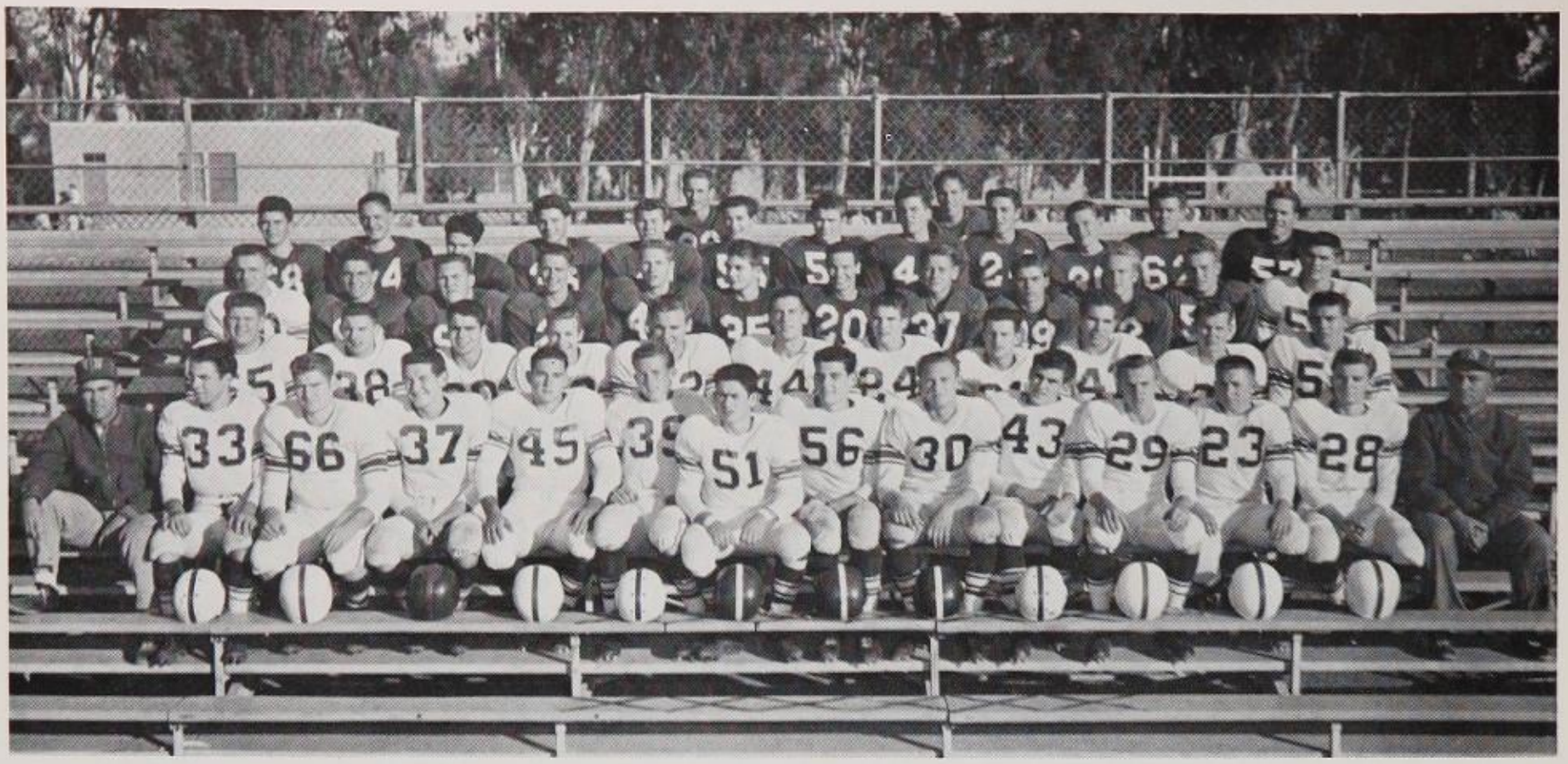
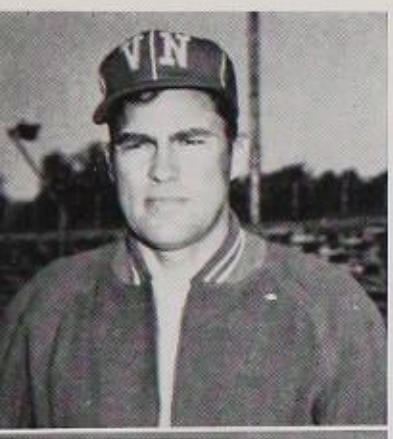


VARSITY FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW—Coach Tucker, G. Nadow, B. Pierce, H. McBride, B. Merry, R. Nichols, D. Prado, D. Schaffer, R. Bergman, G. Buttery, T. Anderson, D. Ferrier, R. James, Coach Ford. SECOND ROW—B. Homonoff, J. Babcock, H. Mehterian, P. Dye, J. Glamuzina, B. Schampeau, L. Banner, V. Gonnella, S. Mallory, B. Welchel, D. Dooling. THIRD ROW—L. Geronimi, R. Paolucci, P. O'Dell, S. Hudosh, E. Richardson, J. Dawson, B. Smith, L. Luna, B. King, R. Ober, J. Lyman, C. Rendall. FOURTH ROW—B. Rose, J. Lauritz, B. Moseley, P. Greenwood, J. Poyer, G. Young, C. Pinkard, F. McConihay, F. Bowers, R. Bergman, C. Rossi, D. Streutker. FIFTH ROW—R. Lachman, B. Tamuliner.

COACH TUCKER
COACH FORD



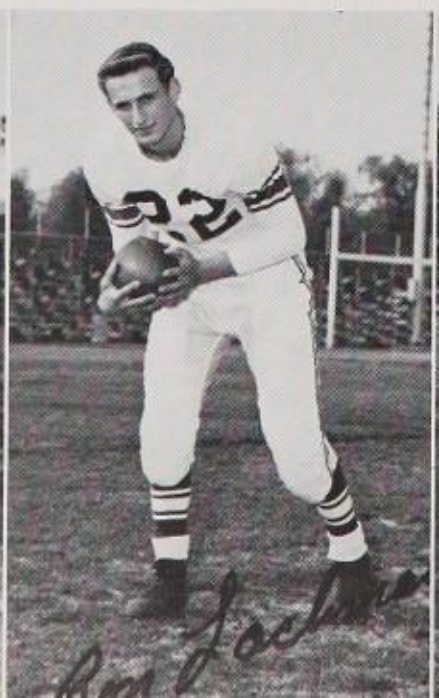
VARSITY FOOTBALL

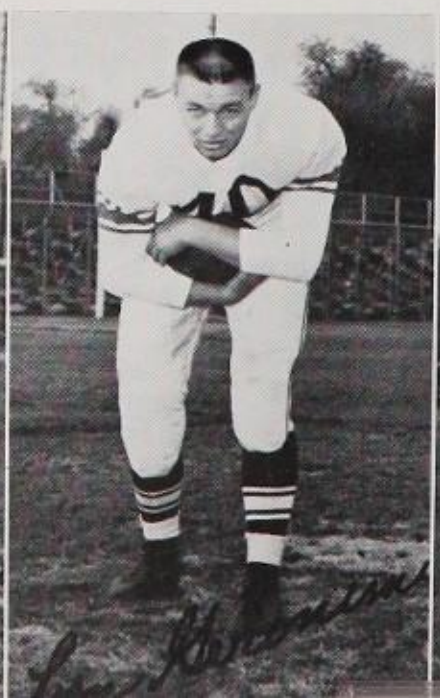
VAN NUYS VS. SAN FERNANDO

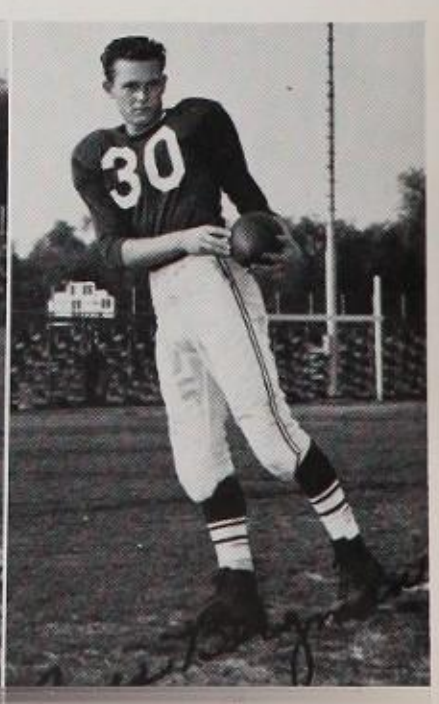
Looking eagerly for a win, San Fernando invaded Smith Field, which they left on the long end of a 7 to 0 score. Carl Ketchie and Jerry Mattina of San Fernando were unstoppable on the ground, while Bob Cirino hit through the air. Lyn Geronimi, fullback, and linemen Al Brice and Bill Merry were the top players for Van Nuys. The Wolves throughout the game showed good power on the ground. As the only score came in the first period, the contest was a battle of sheer strength. The heartbreaking loss was nothing to sniff at, for it sent San Fernando on its way to the League championship and victory in the City Finals.

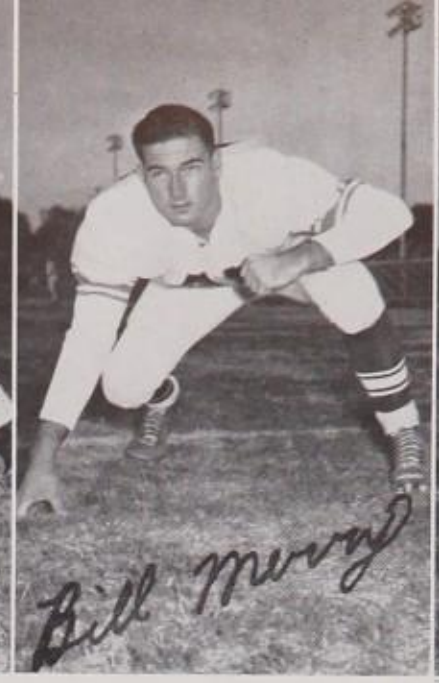
VAN NUYS VS. CANOGA PARK

When the Hunters arrived from Canoga Park, the Wolves were going to play very elusively. This strategy proved cagey, for Van Nuys literally attacked, "killed," and devoured the Canogans. Van Nuys could not have looked better as they romped to an easy 20 to 0 victory. After losing to the San Fernando boys, the Wolves were really sparked for the game. Halfback Ron Lachman of Van Nuys was a definite standout with his punting and terrific running. Ed Richardson, center, turned in an excellent performance in the line. Full of spirit and fight, Van Nuys proved to be a top Valley League contender.









VAN NUYS VS. HOLLYWOOD

Traveling to Hollywood for the third League tilt had no effect on the Wolves. They continued their winning ways with a decisive score of 20 to 0. It was the Wolves all the way as they moved their League mark to two wins and one loss. Again Ron Lachman showed his talented wares in fine form. Jim Babcock, Van Nuys quarterback, played one of his best games of the season. His passes to the ends, Don Shaffer and Russ Berman, and to the halfbacks were excellent. The entire Wolves' line was colossal in stopping the Hollywood All-Valley candidate Hopkinson and the other Sheik backs.

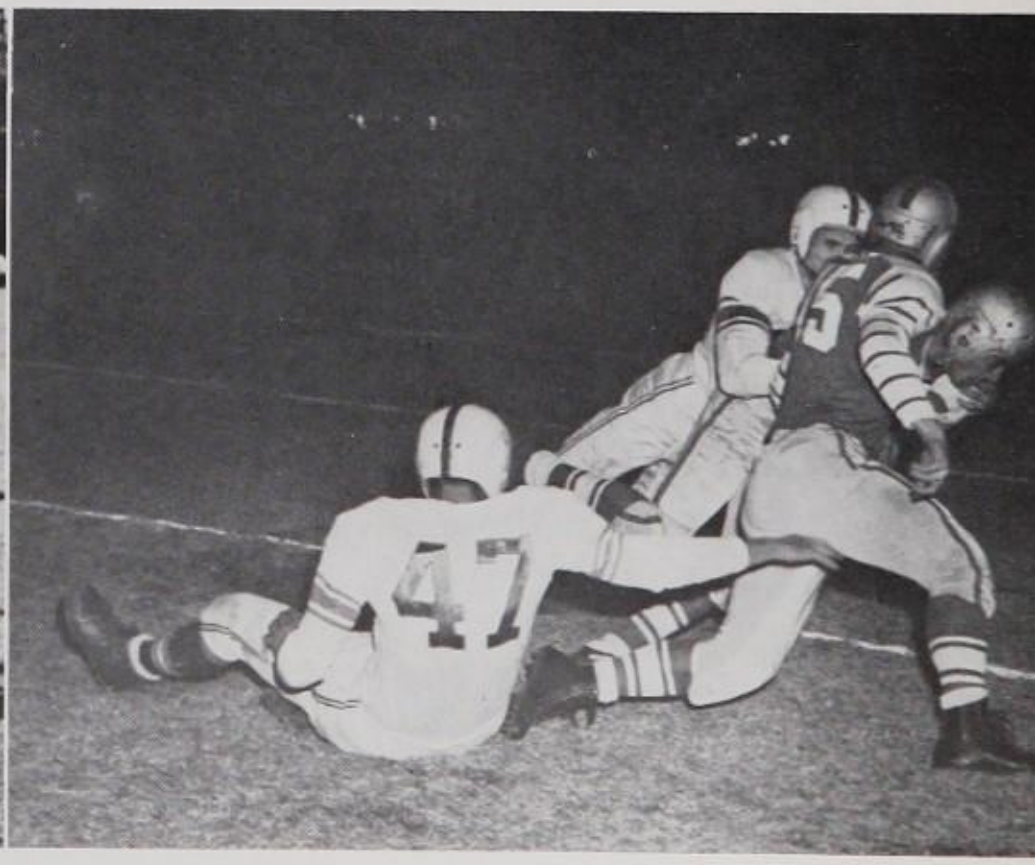
VAN NUYS VS. NORTH HOLLYWOOD

Pulling Van Nuys around Smith Field like a huge sled were the Huskies of North Hollywood. The Wolves weren't up to par and lost by the overwhelming score of 36 to 0. Van Nuys lacked the power, spirit, and drive that they had showed in the previous contests. North Hollywood ran and passed beautifully to the easiest victory of any game this season in the Valley League. This was the final contest of the season for both Van Nuys and North Hollywood. Both ended in a tie for second place with Hollywood. All three teams won two games and dropped two in Valley League competition.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Non-league game results were VN 0, Burroughs 6; VN 25, Hamilton 0; Milk Bowl — VN 12, Verdugo Hills 6; VN 6, Loyola 27. Finishing in a second place tie with two other Valley teams, the Varsity won two league games and dropped two. Football, as usual, was the athletic highlight for Libro at Van Nuys High this year.

BANNER RIDING HIGH



PROFFER RESTS! ! !

Lachman's 80-Yard Run

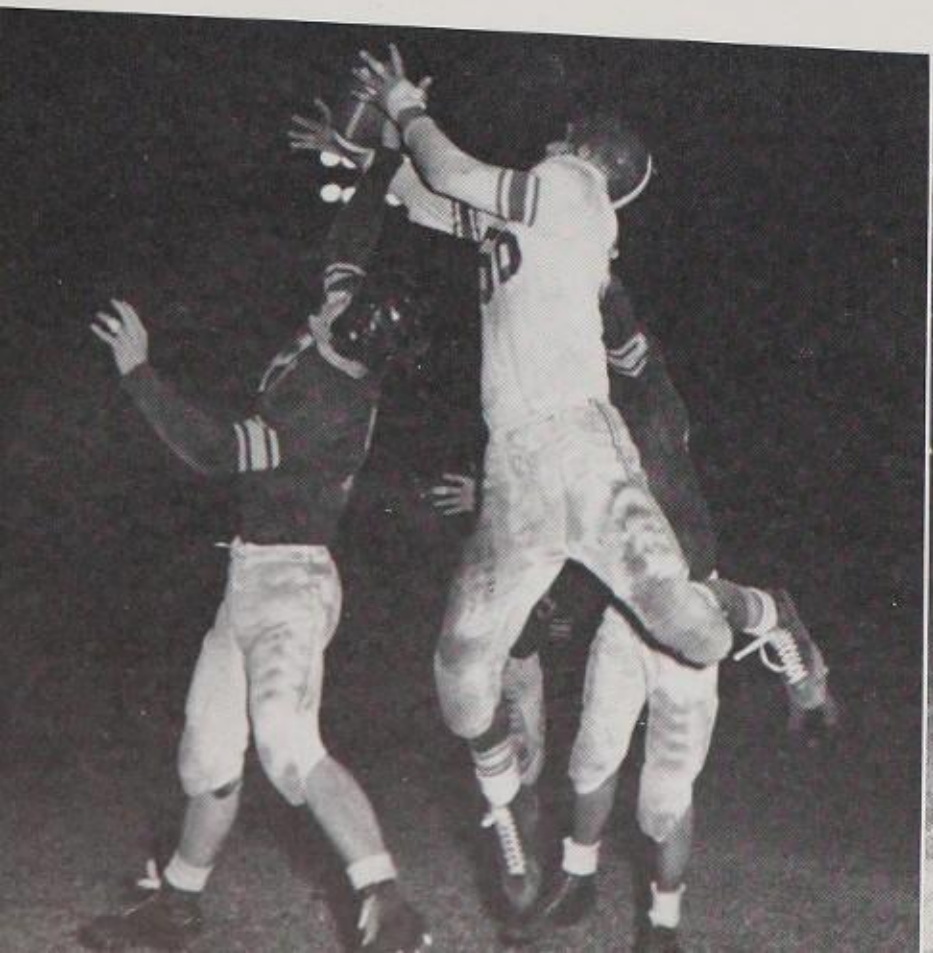
King — Asleep in the Deep

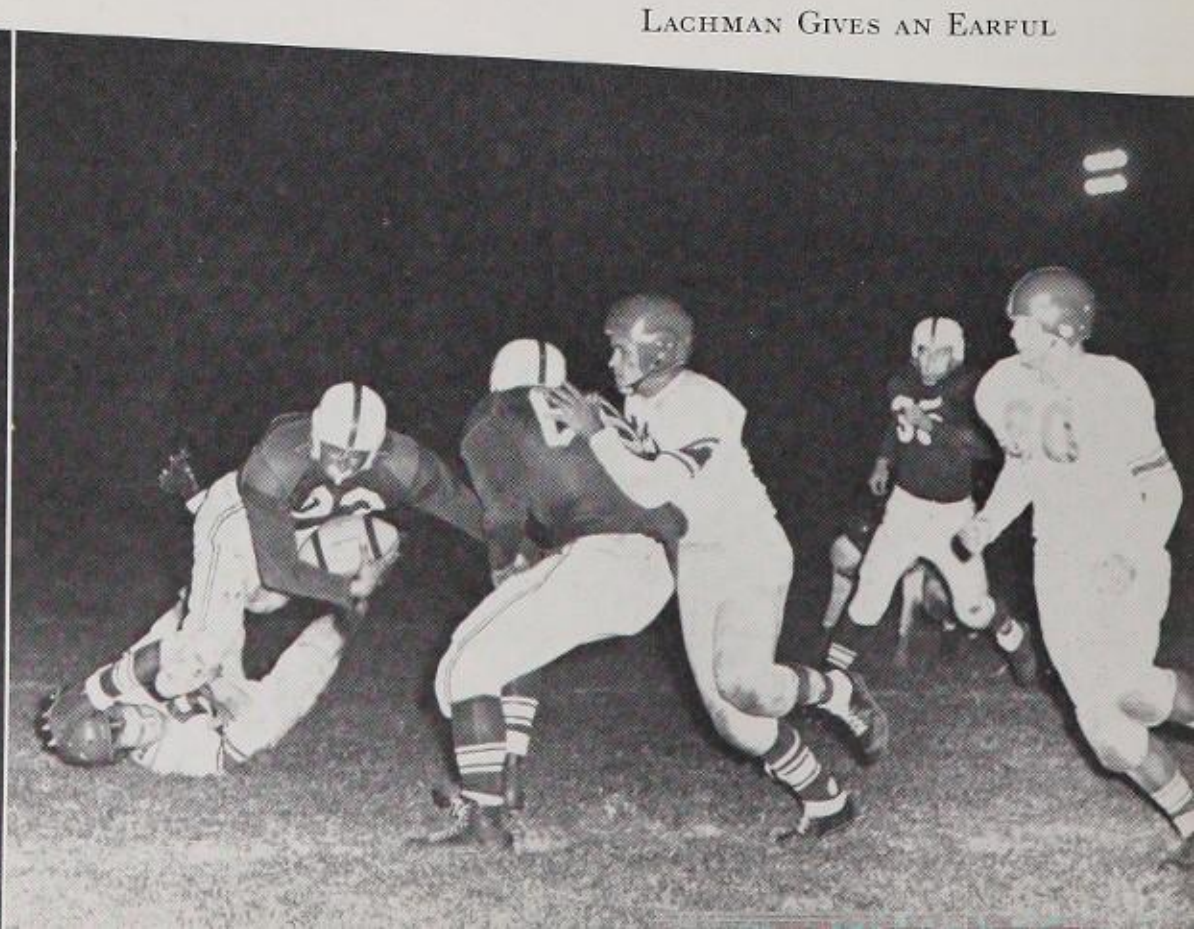
Recovering

Babcock Goes Around

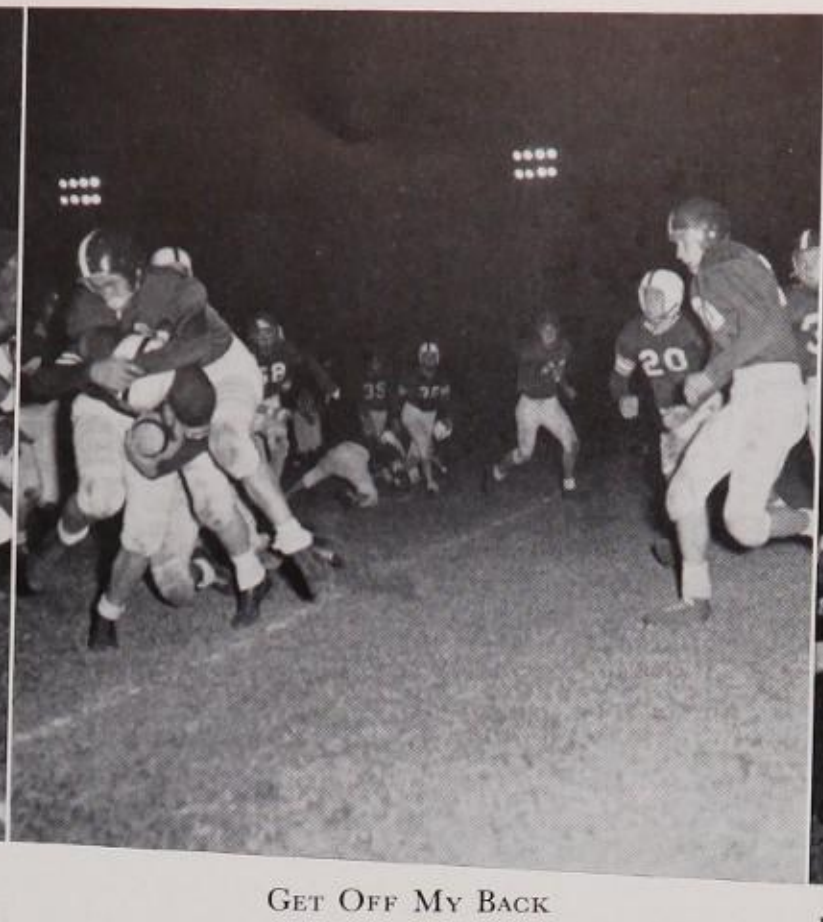
La Ballet Russe!

Lachman Gives an Earful





THROUGH THE WHOLE LINE!



GET OFF MY BACK

PIKE, "I WANNA GO THAT WAY"

BEE FOOTBALL

"Wolf Pups" was the nickname given the Van Nuys Bee Football Team. But they were anything but "pups." They showed great team work, sportsmanship, and power on the field of play. In four league games and four practice tilts the Bee's won six and lost two. Practice games results were as follows: VN 6, Burroughs 14; VN 21, Hamilton 0; VN 14, Verdugo Hills 7; VN 25, Loyola 7. Van Nuys wound up the league games with a three and one record, and a position of second. Pat McCabe, Ted Marmor, Dick Darr, Ray Mauss, Dick Bauers, Jerry Davis, and many others were standout players. Results of league games were: VN 0, San Fernando 12; VN 18, Hollywood 13; VN 14, Canoga Park 7; VN 18, North Hollywood 0.

FIRST ROW—Coach O'Halloran, D. Darr, E. Tolmas, B. Lane, C. Laning, C. Mosher, F. Allison, P. McCabe, J. Stalo, R. Mauss, J. Davis, Coach McCaffrey. SECOND ROW—M. Miller, J. McClurkin, T. Marmor, J. Halverson, D. Holmes, T. Appleton, D. Hunter, T. Hunter, D. Lee, T. Bluemel, J. Franklin, D. Pack, B. Miller, J. Quigley. THIRD ROW—J. Coulter, D. Betts, R. Dawson, G. Rogers, B. Harris, T. Matula, J. Tucker, G. Estep, D. Garrett, B. Fisher, R. Skillman, J. Hooker. FOURTH ROW—C. Itomitsu, T. Scarborough, D. Inman, T. Castagnoli, J. Shafran, J. L'Etoile, J. Bertrand, D. Tucker, D. Hart, D. Tullar, J. Brown, V. Pack. FIFTH ROW—J. Perkins, F. Rossi, H. Freidenthal, M. Kooy, D. Pike, D. Bower, D. Powers, J. Duncan, J. Atherton, C. Stevenson, G. Weber, J. Stack, A. Colton, R. Edson.

COACH O'HALLORAN
COACH McCAFFREY

CROSS-COUNTRY

FIRST ROW—Coach Starr, D. Wallace, A. Stein, M. Rosen, R. Mitchell, H. Long, D. Kelley, R. Wright, J. Chapman. SECOND ROW—T. McMillin, M. Kenyon, D. Baker, R. Alvis M. Braverman, M. McDorman, T. Lapsley, L. Raridon, G. Glick. THIRD ROW—F. Knuhtsen, R. Bailey, P. Meyer, E. Holzhauer, D. Lewis, G. Grillo, D. Cox, G. Karayan. FOURTH ROW—J. Katz, Y. Suarez, P. Hart, H. Tobias, B. Onion, A. Imbach, D. Sturges, D. Oatey, G. Chapman, P. Eldru, J. Brookfield, M. Raugh.

HOOFING FOR THE WOLVES

Van Nuys came up with a fine cross country team this season. In the varsity division, the Wolves tied for second. Hal Long and Don Kelley led the Wolf pack. Long placed fourth in the city, and Kelley placed 12th. Junior Varsity distance men were second in the Valley, and ninth in the city meet. The 10th graders came in third in Valley League competition, and were 12th in the city finals. A few of the top runners for the JV's and 10th graders were Pete Meyer, Dick Cox, Bob Alvis, Don Baker, Jim Brookfield, and Gordon Chapman.

Results of the meets are as follows: VARSITY—VN 29, Verdugo Hills 26; VN 29, Verdugo Hills 34, Burroughs 86, Marshall 109; VN 32, San Fernando 30; VN 23, Hollywood 45; VN 34, Canoga Park 27; VN 28, North Hollywood 27.

In the Valley Finals San Fernando scored 49, Van Nuys 63, North Hollywood 64, Canoga Park 90.

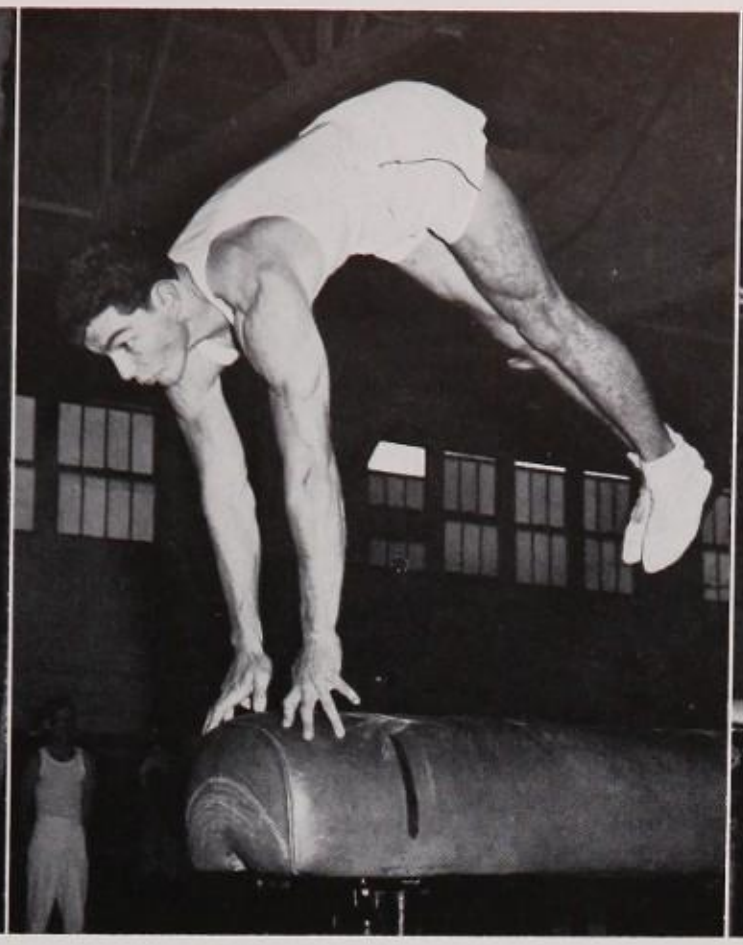
JUNIOR VARSITY results were VN 52, San Fernando 15; VN 19, Hollywood 45; VN 19, North Hollywood 36; VN 20, Canoga Park 30.

10TH GRADE tallies were VN 62, San Fernando 15; VN 15, Hollywood 62; VN 36, Canoga Park 20; VN 45, North Hollywood 32.

RON, AL, DON, AND HAL — THE LEAD QUARTET

COACH T. STARR

ALLEN TAKES A TUMBLE



LONG-HORSE CHAMP RUIZ

HUGHES HOLDS ON

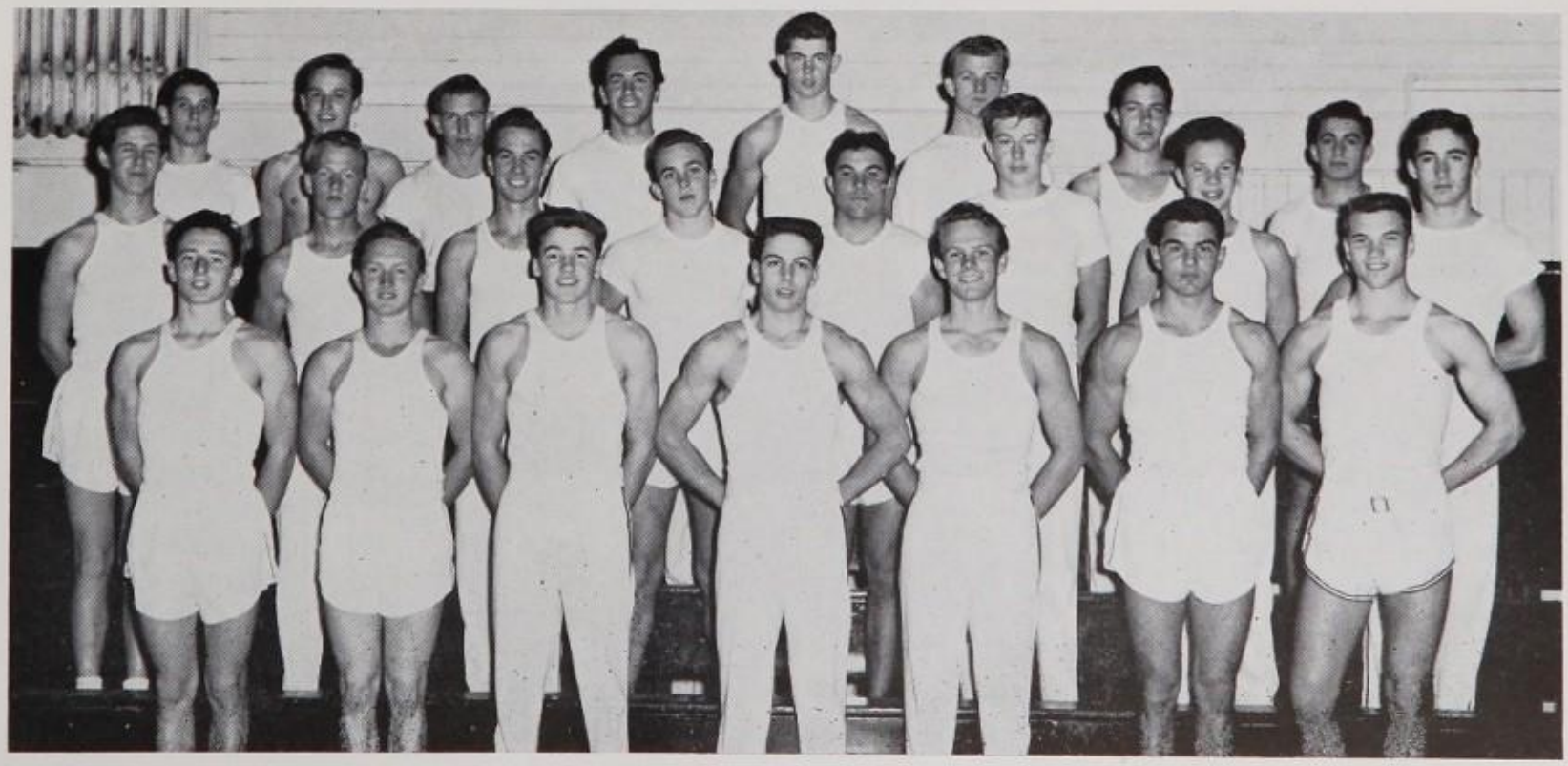
MEN OF BRAWN

Ending a most successful season with the City Finals at Venice, Van Nuys took first place in the Valley League, but failed to place in the City Finals. Wolf musclemen powered their way over all Valley competition. Outstanding Van Nuys gymnasts were Bob Ruiz, Jack Hughes, Ken Molen, Harvey Allen, Sam Kuder, and Ruben Sarkissian. First place Wolves in the League Finals were Allen, Kuder, Molen, Hughes, and Greg Harp.

Credit must be given to Van Nuys' coach, Barney Quinn, for his fine, spirited efforts with the gym team. Without his guidance many points would have been lost during crucial meets. The following are the results of practice and league meets: VN 67½, Fairfax 52½; VN 81½, Verdugo Hills 38½; VN 45½, Roosevelt 43½, South Gate 32; VN 84, San Fernando 35; VN 85, Canoga Park 35; VN 64, North Hollywood 56.

GYM TEAM

FIRST ROW—C. Blankenship, F. Fournier, B. Winans, B. Pan celli, G. Gray, B. Ruiz, D. Phelps. SECOND ROW—J. Ulrich, C. Edwards, L. Bronway, J. Berggren, H. Allen, D. Sherwood, L. Nanney, G. Harp. THIRD ROW—J. Kirwin, N. Lantz, R. Stevens, R. Sarkissian, W. Johnson, J. Hughes, E. Jubert, A. Caruso.



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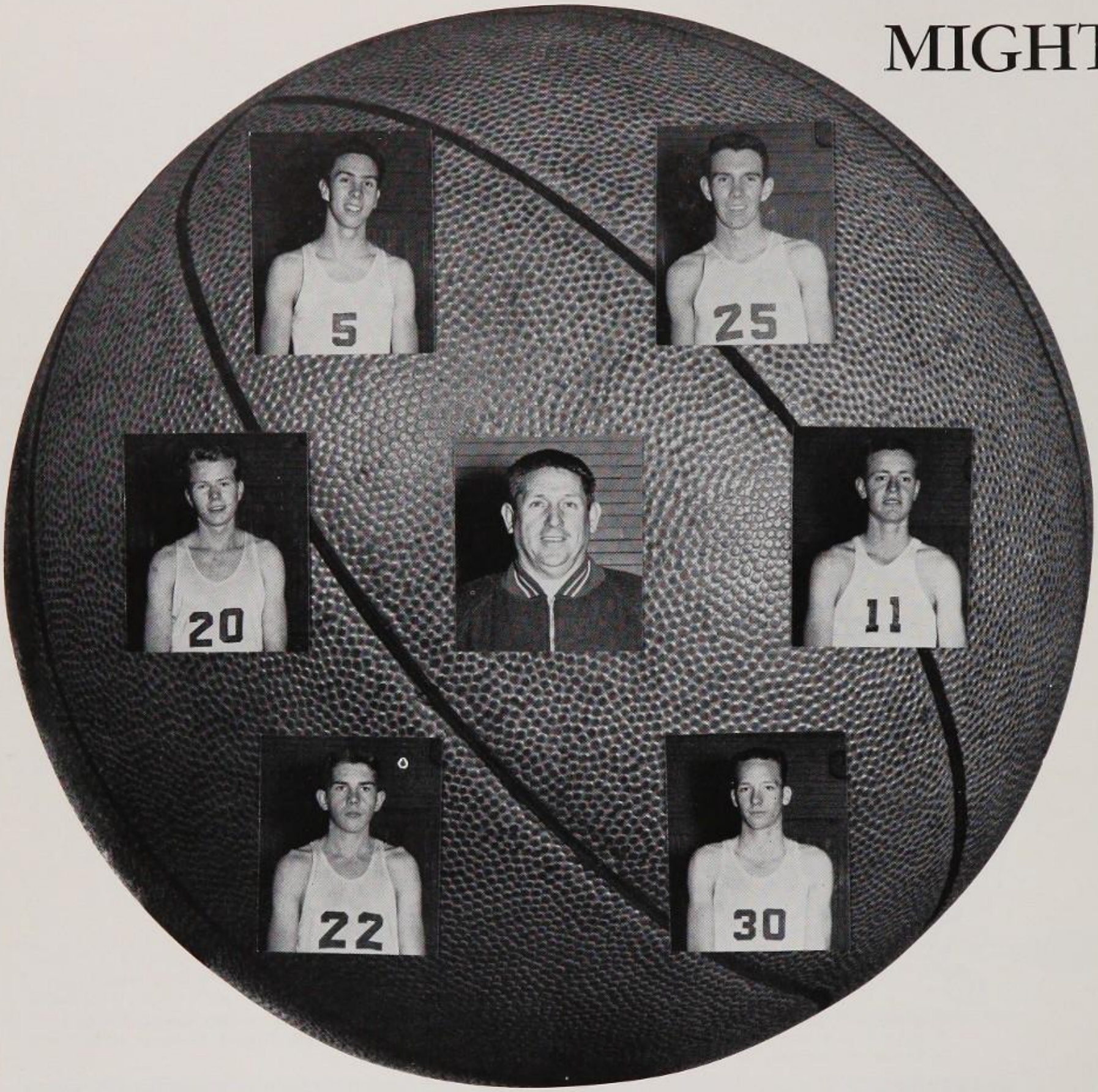
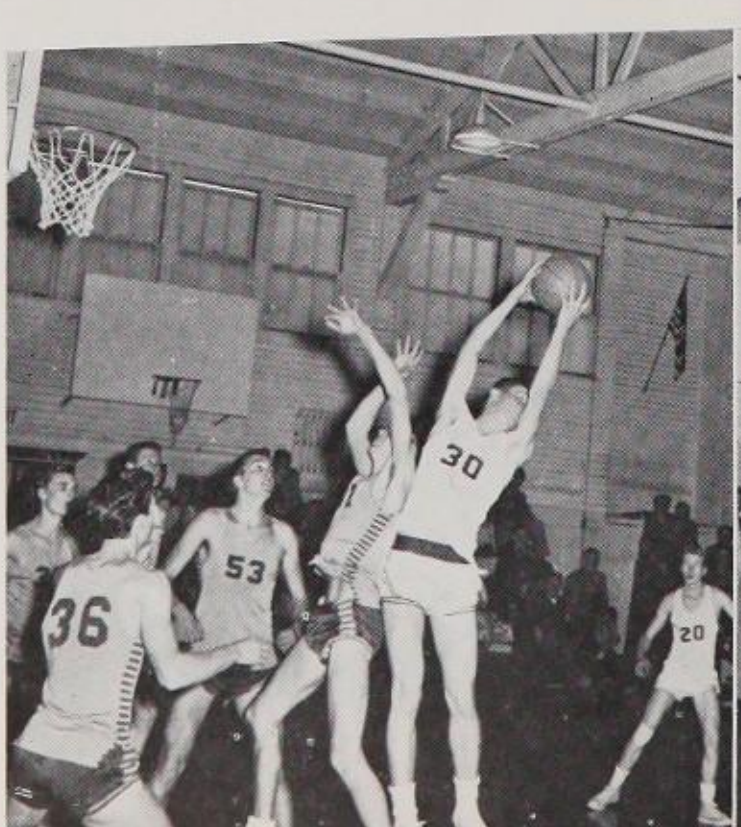


Clockwise from top right.
MIKE LADEN
PHIL DYE
JOHN CHRISTIAN
DICK GODDARD
AL ANDREAS
JIM MUNN
Center—COACH SHOFSTALL

Shairs Set Shot



Christian Rebounding

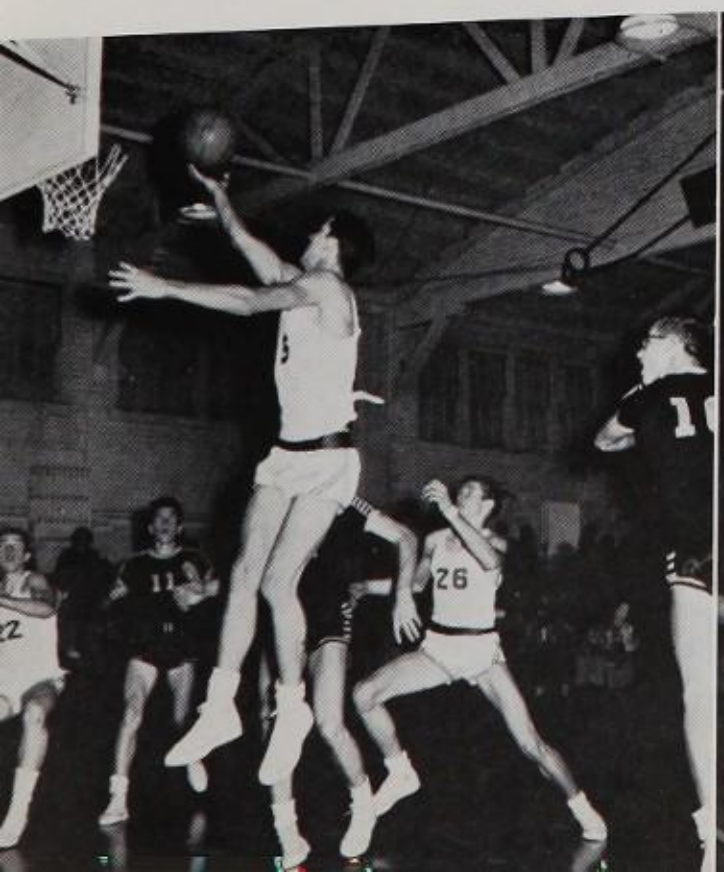
CAGERS

VARSITY TEAM

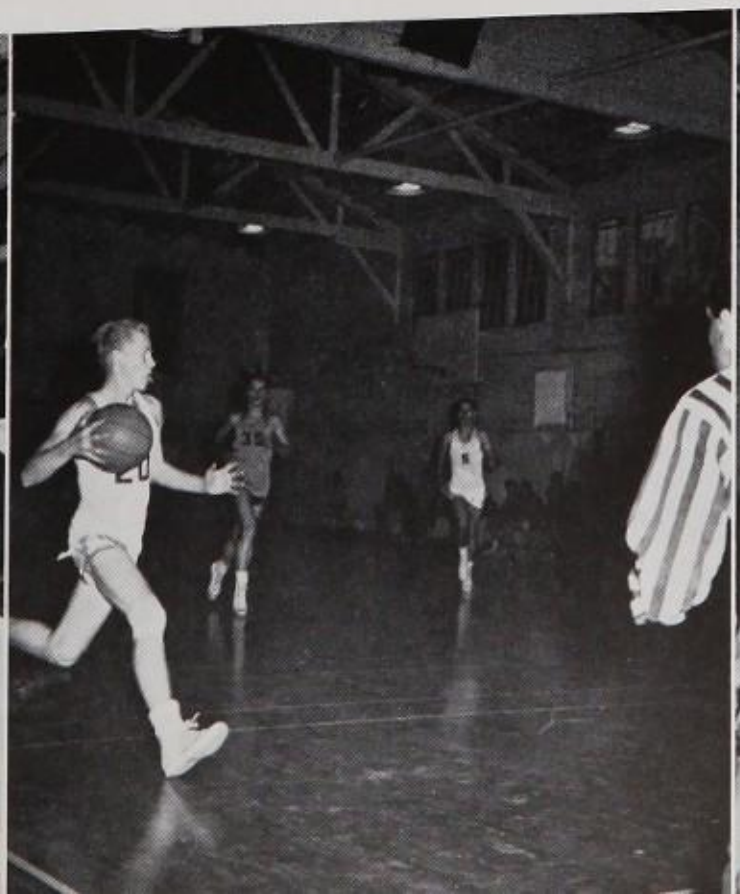
FIRST ROW—D. Goddard, P. Dye, A. Andreas, J. Christian, J. Munn, M. Laden, W. Olson. SECOND ROW—A. DeShaw, G. Shair, M. Mulholland, J. Helmer, B. Risko, L. Kopp. THIRD ROW—Mr. Shofstall, J. Pratt, P. Cutting, L. Rodick.

When the Varsity Basketball Team took the court this season, they looked like a team that would go a long way. Which way was proved as they took second place in the strong Valley League. To many onlookers at the Wolves games the Van Nuys boys were tops. The only team that could beat the Wolves led by Al Andreas, Mike Laden, Jim Munn, Phil Dye, and John Christian in league play was the Shieks. The tilts with Hollywood were two of the hardest fought games of the season. Backing up the Wolves on the bench with fine substitute performances were Dick Goddard, Gary Shair, Mike Mulholland, Wes Olsen, Jim Helmer, Jim Pratt, and Larry Rodick. Placing one man on the first string All-Valley, Al Andreas, and two on the second, Jim Munn and Mike Laden, the Wolves had a very successful season. Their league record was six and two and their record for all games was ten and four. Results of all games were as follows: VN 46, Wilson 35; VN 45, Fairfax 37; VN 65, Riis 55; VN 35, Hamilton 37; VN 43, Loyola 61; VN 48, Notre Dame 44; VN 64, San Fernando 48; VN 46, Hollywood 57; VN 37, Canoga Park 31; VN 55, North Hollywood 50; VN 57, San Fernando 49; VN 41, Hollywood 46; VN 46, Canoga Park 33; VN 46, North Hollywood 45. City play-offs were held at Hollywood High. Van Nuys was eliminated in the first round of play as Lincoln downed them 39 to 40 in a heart-breaking game.

MUNN IN FOR A LAYUP



ANDREAS ALL-VALLEY BOUND



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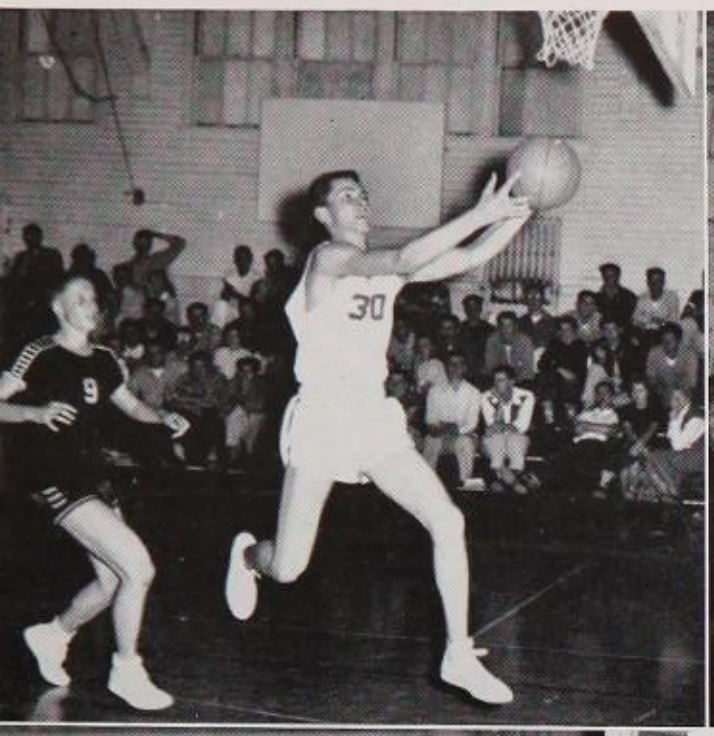
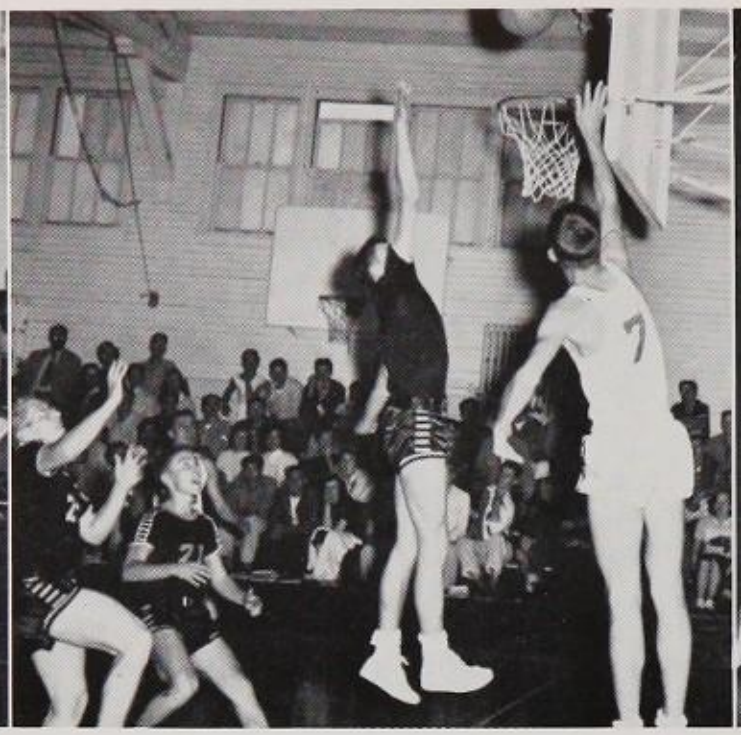
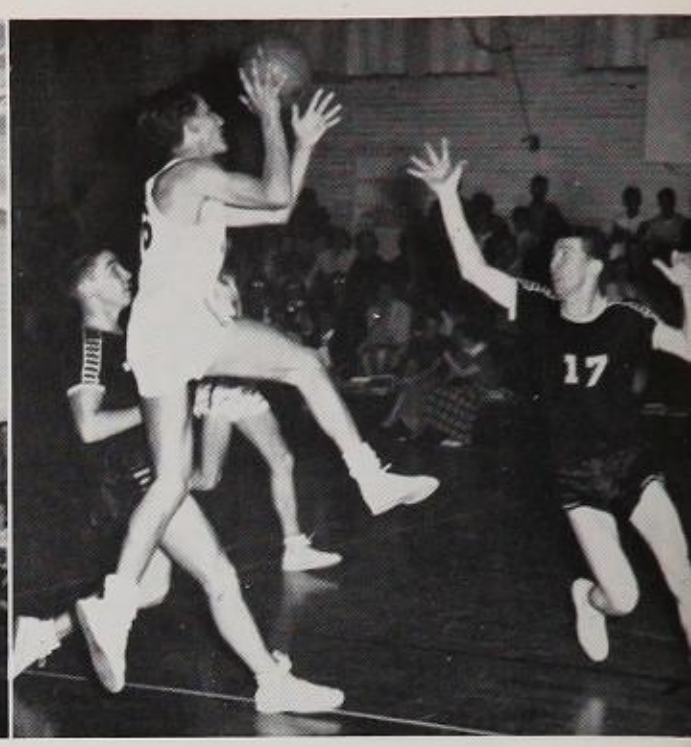


"Pleez" Go In!





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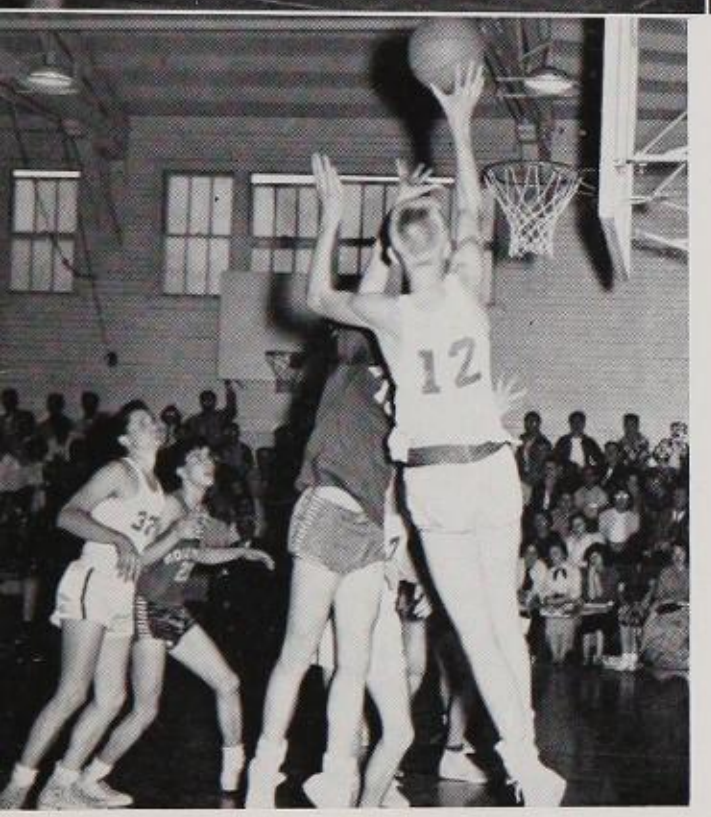


Come to Papa!

Player-of-the-Year Scores

JUNIOR

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

"League champions!" was echoed from player to player as the Wolf JV's met North Hollywood in the final game of the season. This saying seemed to spark the squad to victory, for Van Nuys won, and with the win came the Valley League Championship. Ending the season with a fine six and two record, Coach Waymon Shofstall was mighty proud of his JV team. Leading the Wolves were Jerry Qintana, Steve Mezger, Gary Huffaker, Leroy Keller, Alan Fitzgerald, and Valley League player-of-the-year Bud Evans. These six carried the main load for the JV's. They were ably assisted by Marvin Schulhof, Jim Dunn, Ron Mertus, and Brian Heibert. There were about eight other boys making up the JV team who gave their support throughout the season. Game results were as follows: VN 37, Wilson 25; VN 51, Fairfax 47; VN 56, Riis 38; VN 53, Hamilton 36; VN 35, Loyola 55; VN 31, Notre Dame 33; VN 48, San Fernando 53; VN 36, Hollywood 44 (forfeited by Hollywood); VN 43, Canoga Park 13; VN 48, North Hollywood 38; VN 55, San Fernando 57; VN 47, Hollywood 41; VN 41, Canoga Park 20; VN 52, North Hollywood 45.

J.V. TEAM

FIRST ROW—L. Keller, G. Huffaker, J. Dunn, S. Mezger, B. Evans, A. Fitzgerald, M. Schulhof, R. Mertus. SECOND ROW—D. Kimball, C. Deevers, B. Hiebert, B. Graham, K. Gunderson, J. Stewart, J. Carlin, J. Quintana.

DON'T LET HIM SHOOT!

"SMALL" MIXUP!

WE'RE NOT THAT TALL

HOOPSTERS

BEE BASKETBALL

Personnel ranked high on the Bee team, but winning games seemed very difficult. The Bee's finished fourth in the league as they dropped the last three tilts. Pete Swanson, Dick Krueger, Bob Sypes, Ron D'Arsay, and Terry Gibson couldn't carry the load after the injury of Gary Rose slowed down the team. Coach Barney Quinn had a fine squad that showed much spirit and fight on the basketball court. Results of the games were as follows: VN 49, Wilson 45; VN 52, Fairfax 51; VN 50, Riis 42; VN 33, Hamilton 28; VN 46, Loyola 36; VN 43, Notre Dame 53; VN 50, San Fernando 25; VN 54, Hollywood 63; VN 43, Canoga Park 38; VN 18, North Hollywood 33; VN 62, San Fernando 53; VN 29, Hollywood 33; VN 34, Canoga Park 36, VN 42, North Hollywood 54.

FIRST ROW—P. Swanson, R. Oriti, D. Kreuger, R. D'Arsay, B. Sypes. SECOND ROW—F. Cheng, G. Rose, T. Gibson, T. Sawyer, C. Brune, G. Soules.

CEE BASKETBALL

This season a fine Cee Basketball team was turned out at Van Nuys High. Winning the league championship with a fine record of seven wins and one loss, the Cee's were led by Dan DeFrates, Earl Schneider, Don Fields, Gary Miller, Frank Janise, and Jim Cwayna.

Coach Barney Quinn had little to worry about except the fine Hollywood team. In the second round the Sheiks handed the Wolf Cees their only defeat. Van Nuys beat Hollywood by only two points in the first contest. Game results were as follows: VN 39, Wilson 27; VN 43, Fairfax 50; VN 48, Riis 16; VN 28, Hamilton 14; VN 32, Loyola 36; VN 42, Notre Dame 15; VN 37, San Fernando 12; VN 35, Hollywood 33; VN 49, Canoga Park 26; VN 33, North Hollywood 30; VN 35, San Fernando 22; VN 31, Hollywood 33; VN 40, Canoga Park 21; VN 46, North Hollywood 26.

FIRST ROW—F. Janise, J. Cwayna, E. Schneider, J. Tubbs, D. DeFrates, D. Fields, G. Miller, D. Skersick. SECOND ROW—J. Hale, C. Rayl, S. Emmey, D. Fish, G. Barnes, D. Skelton, G. Krauk, A. Carey, J. Maxfield.

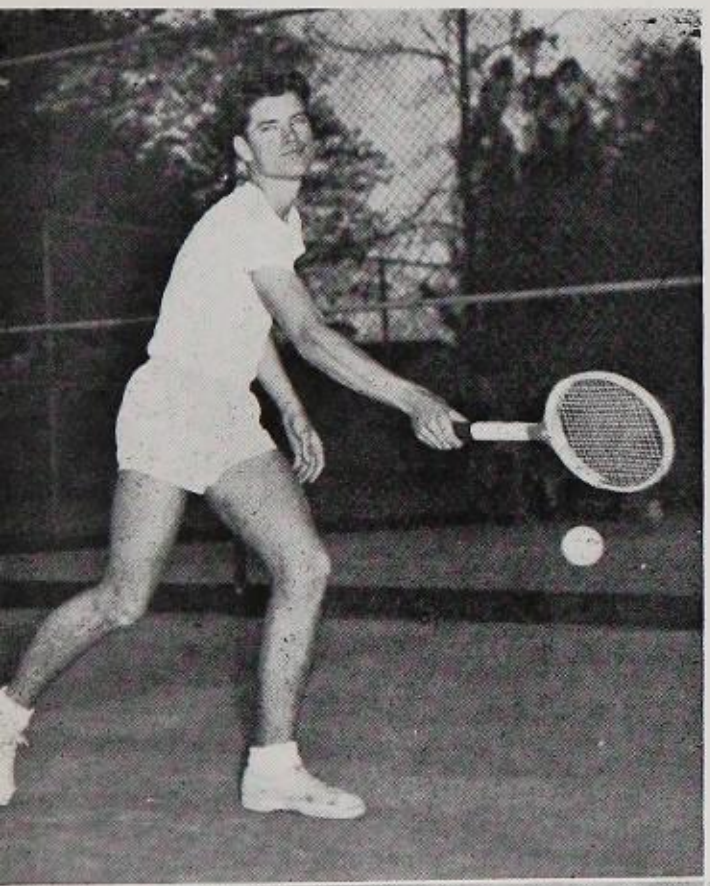
TENNIS

FIRST ROW—R. Clark, D. Mesirow, G. Hoiby, G. Karayan, D. McNeil, A. Howell, O. Reed, Coach McCaffrey. SECOND ROW—H. Griffin, D. Traub, G. Kalland, J. Diagneault, C. Itomitsu, R. Merkow. THIRD ROW—M. Braverman, T. Hill, S. Mezger, E. Mosbrook, L. Rodick, M. Laden, B. Redford, M. Rosen, N. Davies.

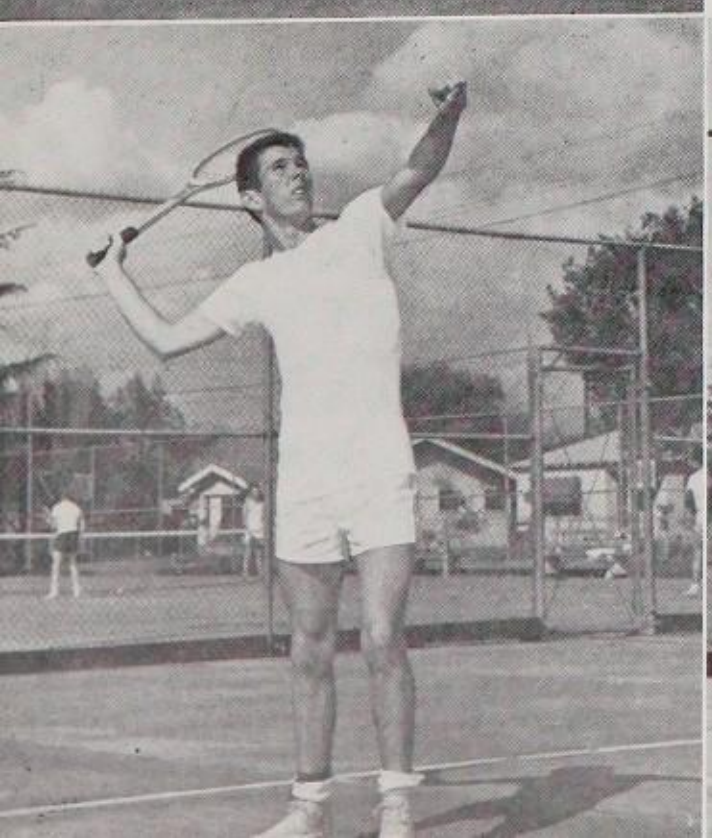
"RACKET" SQUAD

Tennis practice began on March 15, with twenty-eight men out for training under the keen eye of the racquet squad's new coach, Mr. John McCaffrey. With eleven of the twenty-eight men vying for lead positions, returnees from last year's colorful squad, the outlook for a successful year seemed very bright. Before the season's play began, the Van Nuys netmen had three practice matches, one with Notre Dame, one with Verdugo Hills, and one with Harvard. Van Nuys won 2 and dropped 1. In regular season play, the Wolf net enthusiasts captured 6 matches in Valley League competition. Credit for much of the team's success goes to such outstanding players as Don McNeil, Al Howell, Cliff Itomitsu, Mark Rosen, Chuck Reid, and Steve Mezger. Mike Laden and Larry Rodick staunchly upheld the doubles position.

League matches began April 9 and closed May 20 with Van Nuys taking second place in the Valley League competition. Libro bowed deeply to the fine array of talent displayed by this year's outstanding Tennis Team.

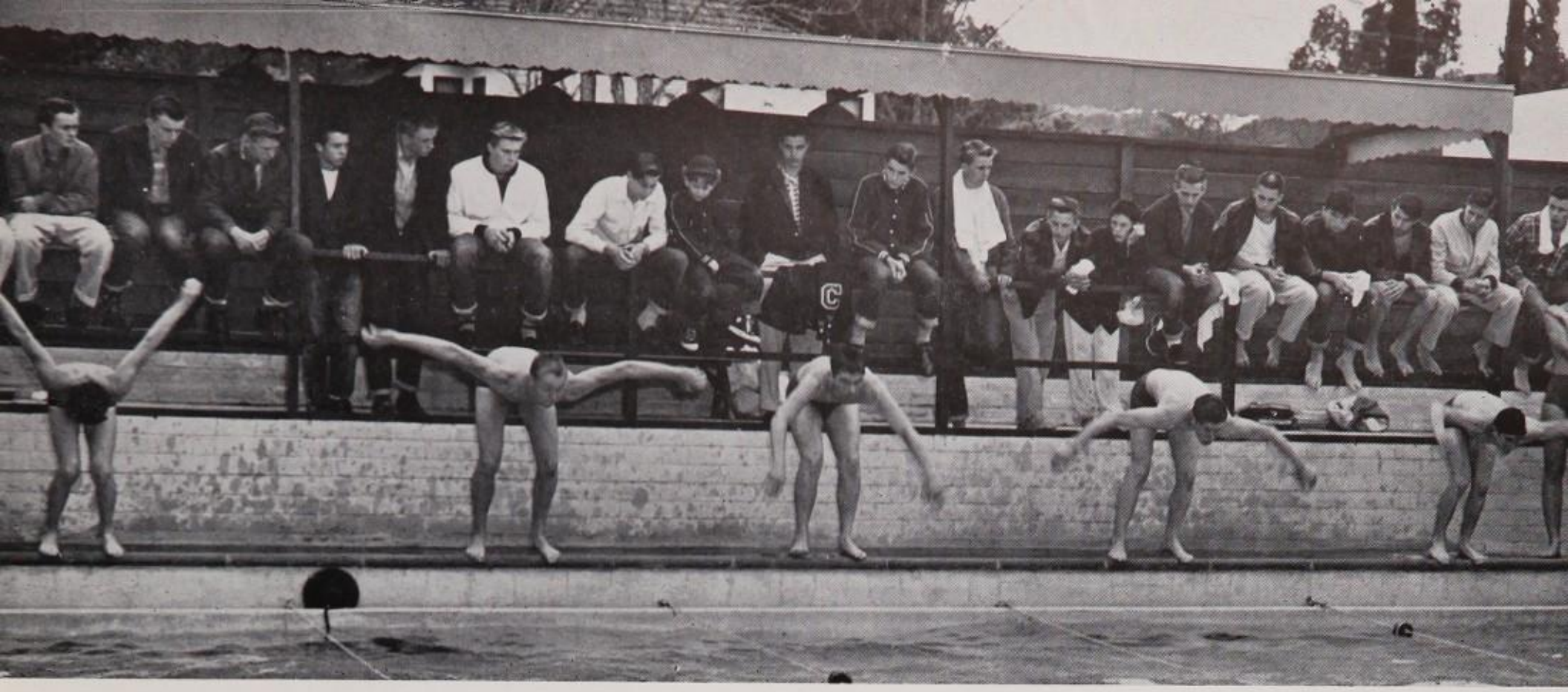


HOWELL'S BACKHAND



LADEN SERVING

FOREHAND SMASH BY RODICK



Off the Deep End

SURF SKIMMERS

With only three years of experience behind them the Van Nuys mermen, under the excellent guidance and persistent instruction of Coach Wayman Shofstall, took a hard fought fourth place in league competition. Since the Valley has no organized swimming league, Van Nuys competes with Venice, Los Angeles, Dorsey, Hamilton, and Hollywood High Schools in the Western Division.

At the start of the season, late in April, the team had 48 men out for the many different racing and diving events with 12 of the 48 men returnees from last year's streamlined squad. Most outstanding were Don Katz, Gary Shair, Tom Wilson, who took second place in the 200 in the City Finals last year, and Don McNeil, who was last year's city champion in the Cee division. Representing Van Nuys in the diving events were Sam Kuder, Gary Gray, Dick Phelps and Cameron Avery.

Scores were VN 29, Venice 46; VN 33, LA 40; VN 35, Dorsey 38; VN 70, Dorsey 67, Hamilton 17; VN 34, Hollywood 38.

SWIM TEAM

FIRST ROW—R. Krohn, D. Dillon, T. Myhren, D. Sherwood, D. Thacher, B. Hardesty, M. McFadden, D. Hanson, D. McNeil. SECOND ROW — D. Katz, D. Young, B. Hellmers, J. Sterner, B. Cox, J. Mansfield, D. Taylor, G. Soules, J. Conrad, P. Feder, J. Gobbell. THIRD ROW—D. Poppen, D. Brackett, T. Bosustow, J. Lyman, T. Wilson, H. Wright, J. Dunn, G. Shair, D. Grote, B. Wheeler, J. Parsons, B. Risko, T. Hill, Mr. Shofstall.

Long's Last Lap

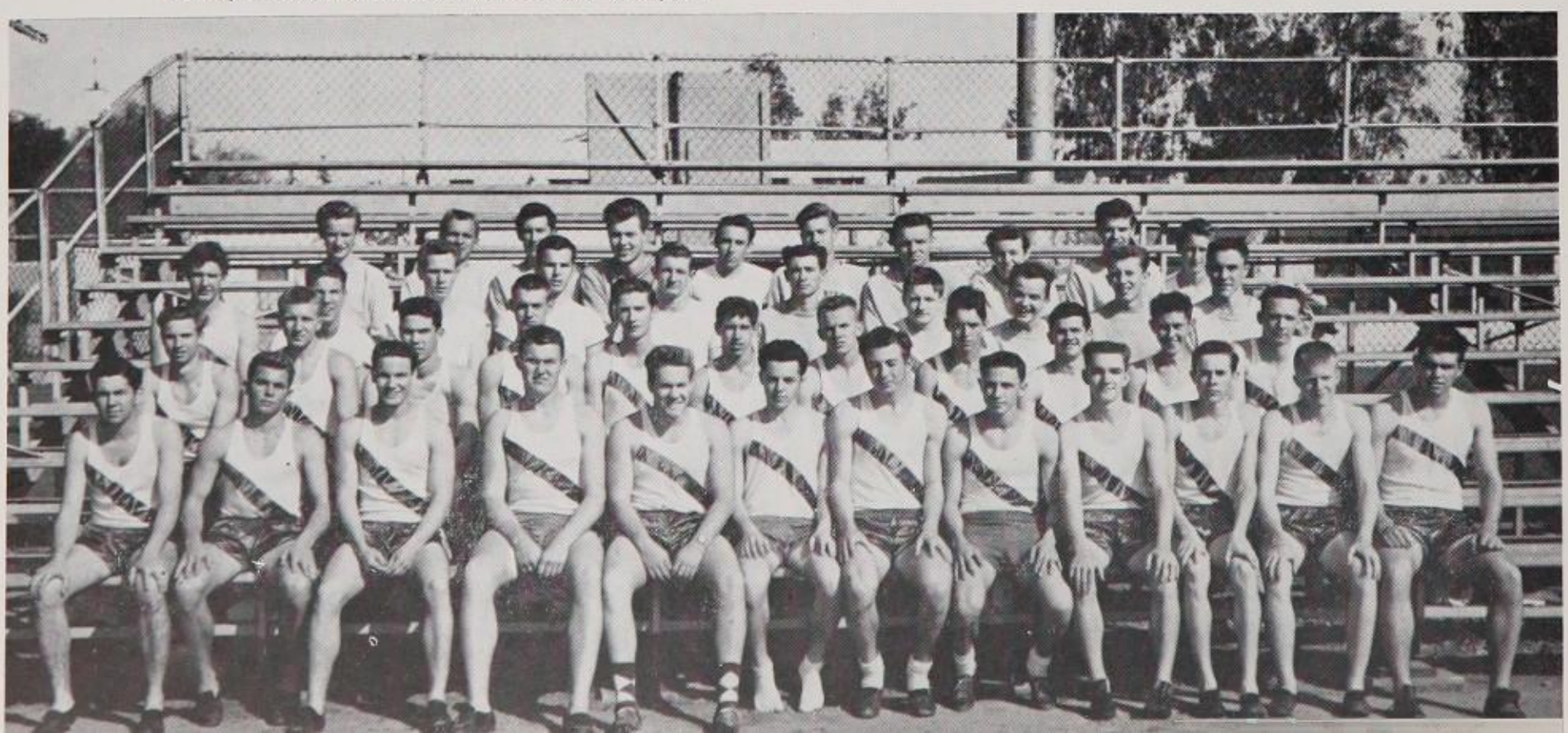
THEY

Anderson—All-State Bound

Moseley's Take Off

VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW — G. Glick, C. Avery, B. Smith, P. Odell, D. Streutker, D. Lewis, D. George, A. Stein, G. Huffaker, J. Carlin, M. Raugh, C. Rendall. SECOND ROW—R. Hall, J. Klein, B. Moseley, D. Dennis, B. Lane, B. Lord, T. Anderson, H. Long, D. Darr, B. Cherry, B. Wright, J. Christian. THIRD ROW—R. Hansen, B. Famuliner, N. Brotcke, F. Knuhtsen, G. Shair, G. Young, W. Reynolds, T. Lapsley, A. Fitzgerald, B. Kinsman. FOURTH ROW—F. Branda, K. Smith, J. Atherton, F. McReynolds, L. Wright, B. Tarr, L. Geronimi, T. McMillin, J. Madison, R. Boyden.



Beginning of the Century

Shair-Up and Over

GATHER NO MOSS

Starting the season off with a thrilling 57½ to 56 point win over the Canoga Park Hunters, Van Nuys finally broke San Fernando's four year stronghold over the Annual Canoga Park Relays. Meet highlights were centered around such outstanding lettermen as Tom Anderson, Hal Long and Bob Moseley. Van Nuys Varsity spikemen set two meet records. A time of 44.2 in the 440, two seconds off the 1952 record, and an amazing 8:25.9 in comparison to the 8:32.4, which was last year's record time set by Van Nuys in the four-man two-mile relay sparked the team's hopes of repeating last year's performance of capturing the Valley League Track title once again.

Although Van Nuys was weakened in field events by the loss of their outstanding shot-put and pole-vaulting experts from last year, the team was sparked by such returnees as Bob Ruiz, who set last year's broad jump record of 21′ 7¾″, and represented Van Nuys in broad jump and high jump again this year; Tom Anderson, who took second in the city in the 880 last year; Hal Long, the Wolves' ace mile-runner; Jerry Chapman, Ray Hall, Bob Moseley, Dick Darr and Don Streutker.

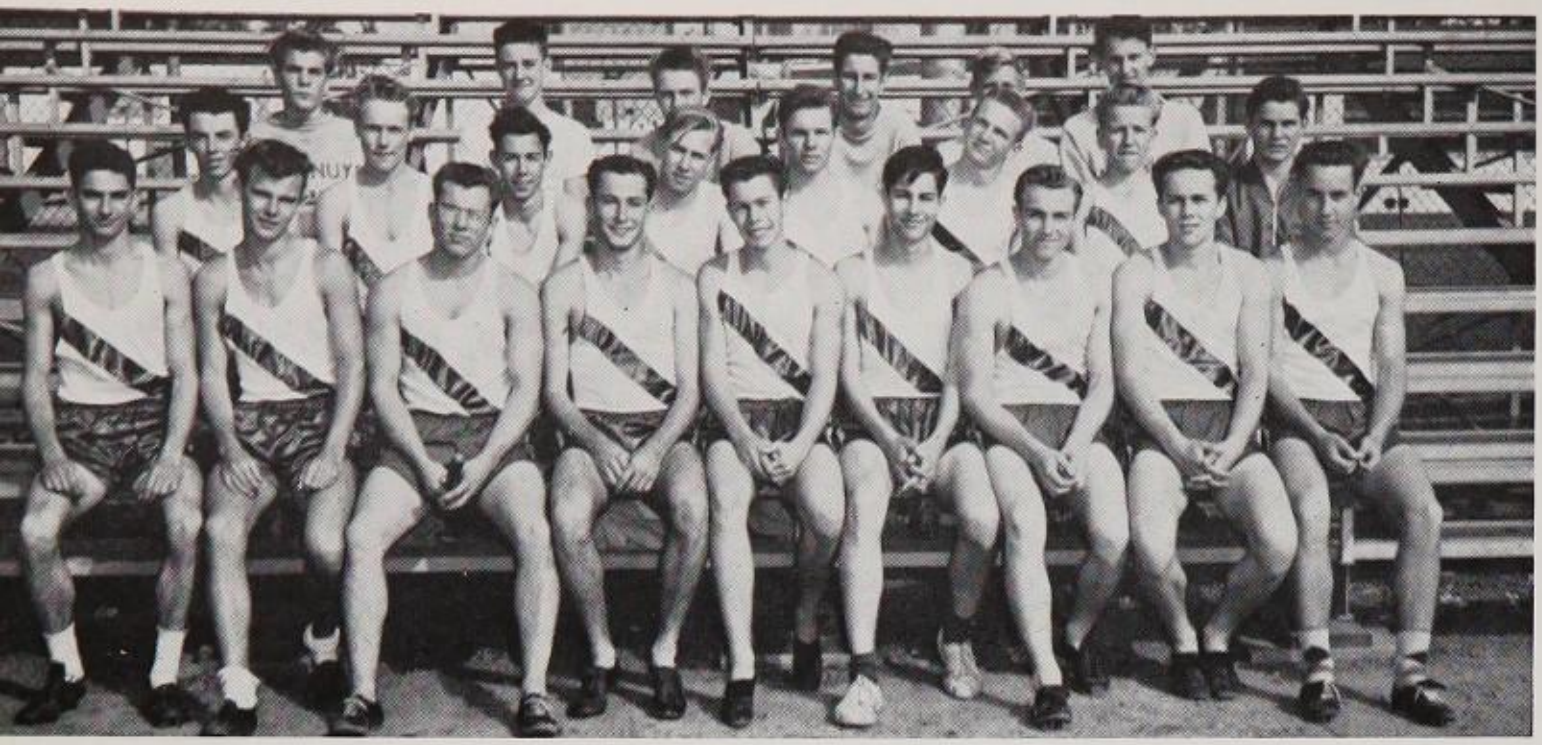
Outstanding in individual events, Van Nuys was represented by Don George in the 100; Tom Anderson, Bob Moseley, and Don George in the 220; Dick Darr and Larry Rairdon in the 440; Tom Anderson, Al Stein, and Walt Reynolds in the 880; Bob Smith and Mel Kooy in the hurdles. Other top performers were Gary Glick, Mike Raugh, John Christian, Pete O'Dell, Kent Smith, Gary Huffaker, and Ray Hall, this year's top pole vaulter.

Since a league rule allows only two practice track meets, Van Nuys scheduled the Canoga Park Relays and a meet with Burbank which they won by a score of 59 to 45. League results were VN 52, San Fernando 52; VN 63, Hollywood 41; VN 54½, Canoga Park 49½; VN 47, North Hollywood 57. The scores placed Van Nuys in the second position at the end of the season.

The Broad Jump

Hall's High Haul

Smith — 8 Man Mile



BEE TEAM

FIRST ROW—R. Oriti, S. Vandenburg, R. Mauss, D. Holmes, J. Halverson, R. Mitchell, R. Bowers, J. Stack, C. Stephenson. SECOND ROW—D. Oatey, B. Cottle, D. Kelley, B. Bailey, O. Ausburn, T. Appleton, E. Schneider, J. Davis. THIRD ROW—B. Wallace, D. Hunter, D. Tullar, J. Hart, L. Silvester, T. Sawyer.

JUNIOR

MAUSS — GROWS OVER "DAILY" STRETCH

BEE TRACK

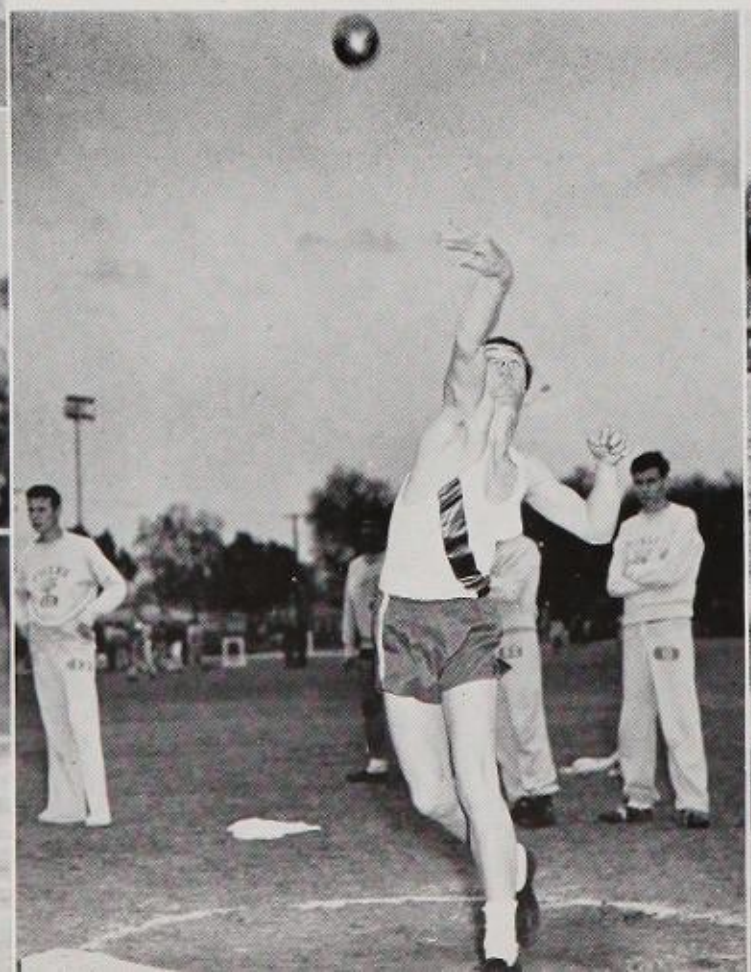
Van Nuys came up this year with one of the finest Bee Track Teams turned out in a long time. The Bee's started the season off by winning the Canoga Park Relays, and followed that by handing San Fernando their first defeat in the past seven years of league competition.

Heading the squad, which was outstanding in both track and field events, were Dick Bowers, last year's second place All City Cee shot-putter, who this year broke the school record of 48′ 3″ with a put of 50′ 9″ at the beginning of the season; Don Kelley, Van Nuys' outstanding 1320 man; and Jerry Quintana, up from last year's Cee team to represent Van Nuys in the 660.

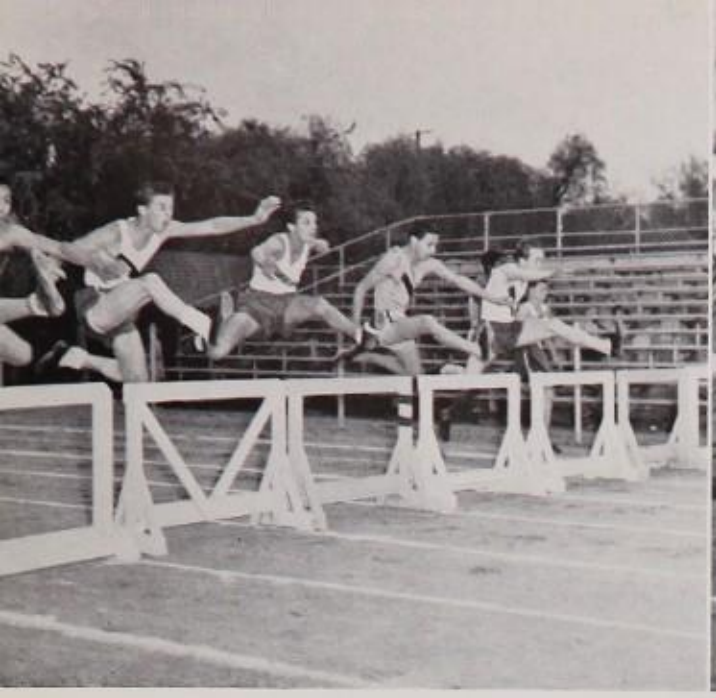
Quintana, Nick Oriti, Odell Ausburn, and Kelley turned in a record time of 5:30.0 in the 1 5/16 four-man mile relay, while other lead men were, Bill Daly in the 220, Ray Mauss in low hurdles and broad jump, and David Pike in the pole vault.

League scores were VN 61 2/3, San Fernando 33 1/3; VN 72, Hollywood 23; VN 44¼, Canoga Park 50¾; VN 48, North Hollywood 47.

BOWERS'S 50 FOOT PUT



KELLEY — 1320



HIGH! AREN'T THEY?

PUT IT THERE, BERGQUIST!

GET SET! . . . . !

FREDDIE'S DRAGGIN'

SPIKESTERS

CEE TRACK

Adding glory to victories Van Nuys had this year, the Cee Track Team copped every meet in its own division to end up first place in league competition.

Leading the Cee's outstanding 440 team was Fred Mondragon, who aided in setting a new school record of 46.8 this year to replace last year's time of 47.0. Don Bergquist and Ed Tolmas filled in the shot put; Powers and Dave Skersick did the Cee pole vaulting; Fred Mondragon Jim Cwayna, Jim Brookfield and Jim Blosser, led the high jump; Denny and Ron Padgham headed the broad jump; Gary Miller led the 660.

Realizing that the success of this year's fine Track teams was due to the patient and endless work of Van Nuys' outstanding coaches, Mr. Ted Starr and Mr. Harold O'Halloran, Libro would like to take this opportunity to thank these fine men for the spendid job they have done.

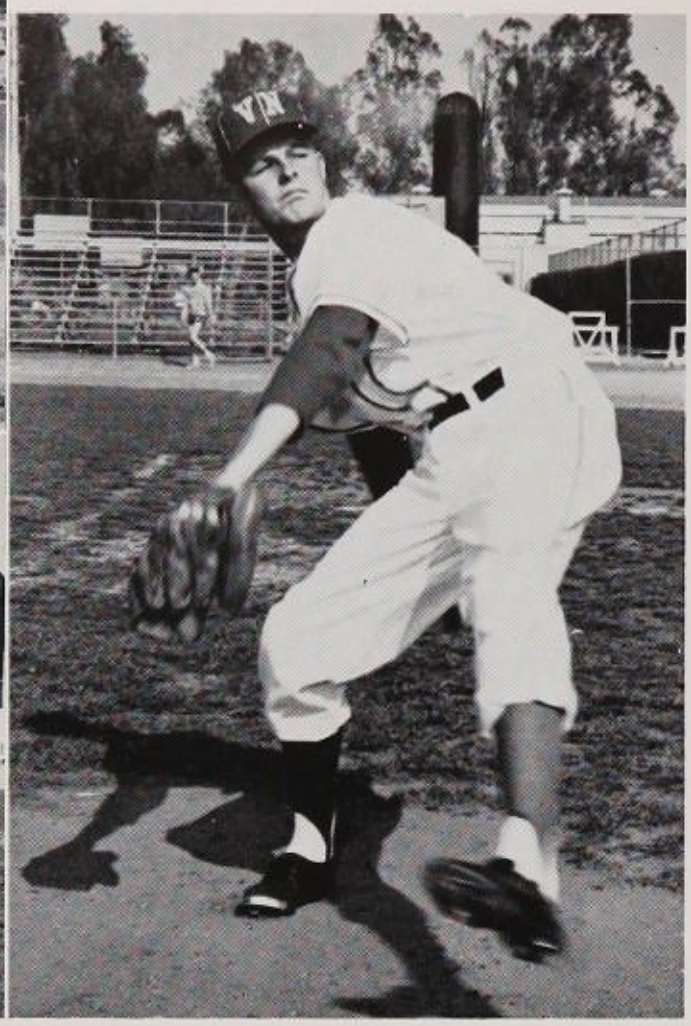
After beating Burbank by a score of 50 to 27, Van Nuys continued to bring in many more victories in league competition. Scores were VN 54¼, San Fernando 32¾; VN 39, Hollywood 38; VN 40, Canoga Park 37; VN 46½, North Hollywood 30½.

CEE TEAM

FIRST ROW—J. Follingstod, D. Powers, B. Greenberg, B. Taft, J. Hale, J. Cwayna, K. Padgham, T. Shafel, L. Lathrop. SECOND ROW—B. Williams, L. Topham, P. Smith, H. Tobias, G. Chapman, G. Miller, Y. Suarez, G. Selders, D. Bergquist.

Bergman tags Ferrier

Lachman chucks one into Snow



Drysdale digs in

Horse

VARSITY BASEBALL

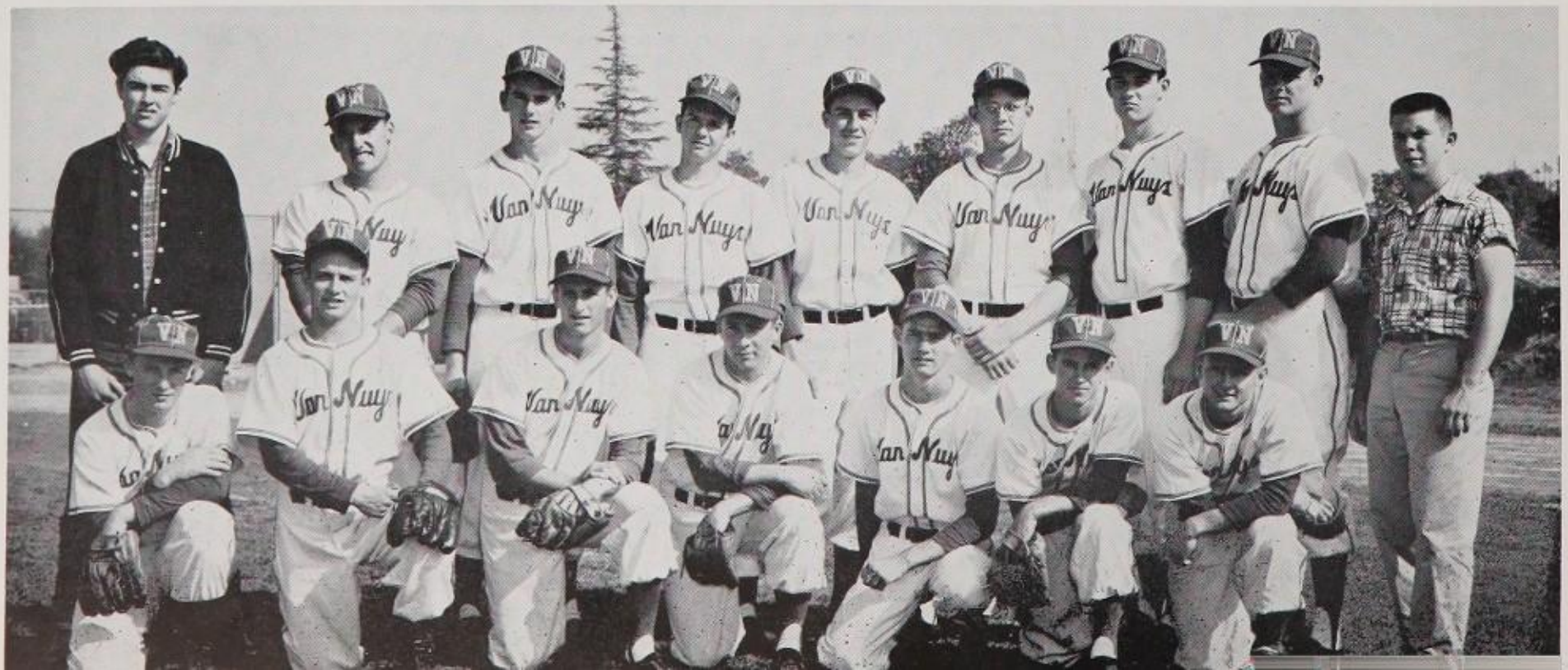
Van Nuys Varsity Baseballers looked "red hot" as they turned out for practice early in March. Van Nuys had a two year Valley League Crown to protect. Since 10 of the 29 men out for Varsity Baseball were returnees from last year's team and 11 more were up from last year's outstanding Jayvee squad. Van Nuys started the season favored to take the number one spot once again.

The season lineup started with Jim Heffer and Don Drysdale pitching, Russ Bergman vying with Marv Schulhof for the first base position, Don Ferrier and Terry Matula fighting for second, Ron Lachman taking over the vacated shortstop position, and Dick Snow holding down third. Gary Coultas, with some assistance from Bill Warren, covered the home plate. Don Shaffer and Jim Helmer filled out right and center fields respectively. Seymore Hudosh, and Steve Kopy took over left field. Much credit for the success of the squad, one of the finest to come out of Van Nuys in recent years, goes to their highly esteemed coach, Mr. Bill Ford.

League scores were VN 10, San Fernando 1; VN 7, Hollywood 0; VN 8, Canoga Park 2; VN 6, North Hollywood 5; VN 5, San Fernando 3; VN 9, Hollywood 1; VN 6, Canoga Park 0; VN 1, North Hollywood 2. The Varsity won two out of three practice tilts.

VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW—D. Hart, S. Hudosh, R. Lachman, D. Ferrier, B. Warren, T. Matula, S. Kopy. SECOND ROW—R. Richman, D. Snow, M. Schulhof, J. Helmer, R. Mertus, R. Bergman, D. Shaffer, D. Drysdale, P. Cunningham.



JAYVEE TEAM

FIRST ROW—J. Flaum, L. Luna, B. Vondra, J. Shafran, R. Lerner, F. Rossi, B. Copley, R. D'arcy, C. Brune, M. Sherman, P. Laird, J. Walker. SECOND ROW—R. Beeman, P. Leibowitz, M. Gleason, D. Appleton, R. Kramer, J. VonKampen, T. Marmor, G. Lane, D. Somers, A. Eddie, A. Gettelman, B. Hurley, C. Pinkard. THIRD ROW—L. Valez, L. Fromm, R. Westfall, D. Bragg, L. Rothschild, D. Peters, M. Gaston, G. Marshall, D. Fendley, D. Fish, C. Rayl, B. Davidson, J. MacAdam, J. Barclay, L. Bush.

Hiders

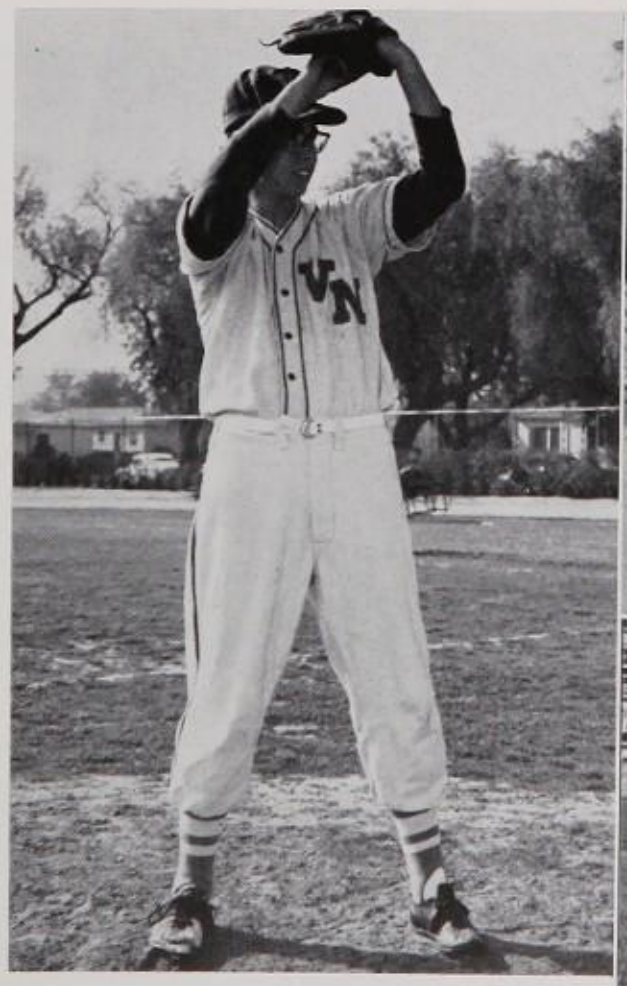
JAYVEE BASEBALL

Finishing the season with a record of 8 wins and no losses enabled the Jayvee Baseball Team to take a strong first place in the Valley League competition. At the start of the season the return of twelve men from last year's championship squad helped boost hopes high for a repeat of last year's success.

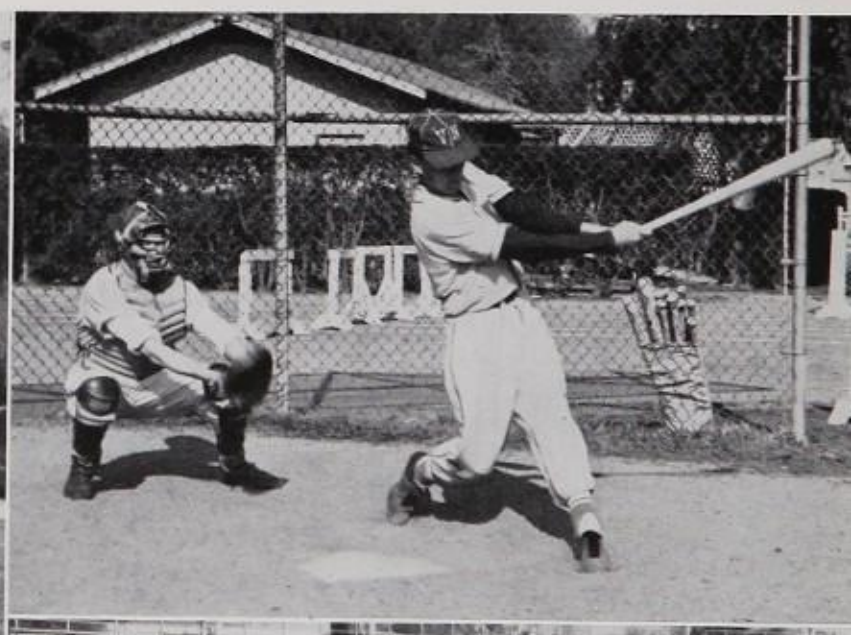
The season lineup started with Chuck Brune and Bill Davidson pitching, Dave Sandell on first base, Frank Rossi covering second base, John MacAdam between bases and Loren Luna on third. John Walker did the catching this year while Robert Vondra, Gerald Zook, and Ben Copley filled out right, center and left fields, respectively. Other top performers were John Von Kampen, Pete Laird, Paul Leibowitz and Jay Shafran. Loren Luna and Robert Vondra led the team as co-captains.

The boys showed a lot of skill this season which will probably go to aid the Varsity squad next year. Their coach, Mr. Winston Tucker, helped promote a terrific spirit which drove the team on to many victories.

League scores were VN 10, San Fernando 2; VN 7, Hollywood 1; VN 4, Canoga Park 3; VN 7, North Hollywood 1; VN 7, San Fernando 5; VN 9, Hollywood 2; VN 6, Canoga Park 2; VN 8, North Hollywood 4.



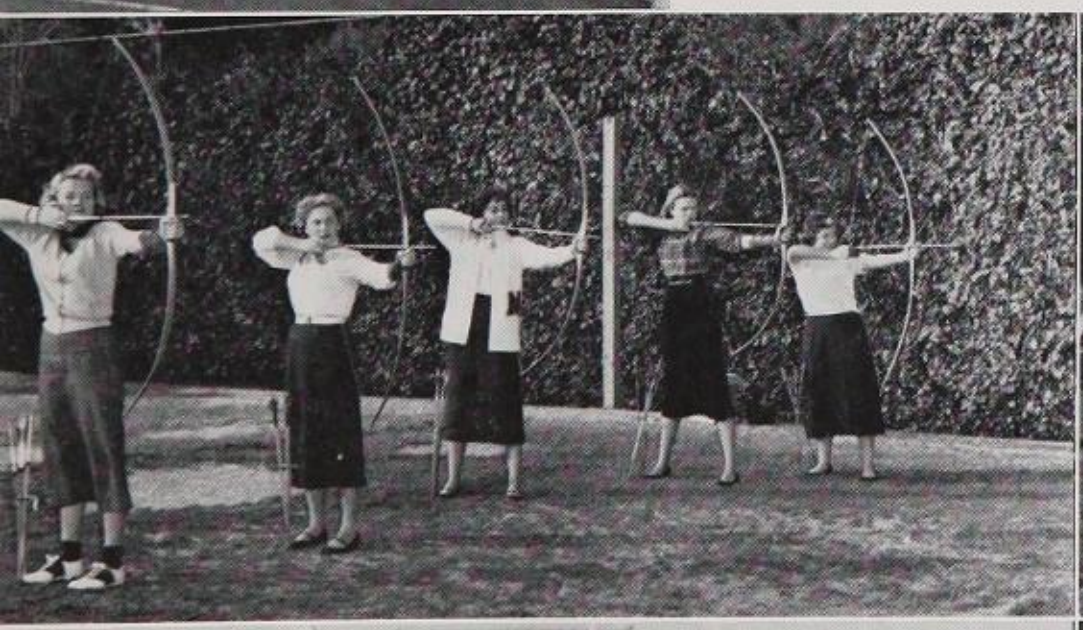
SHERMAN STRETCH

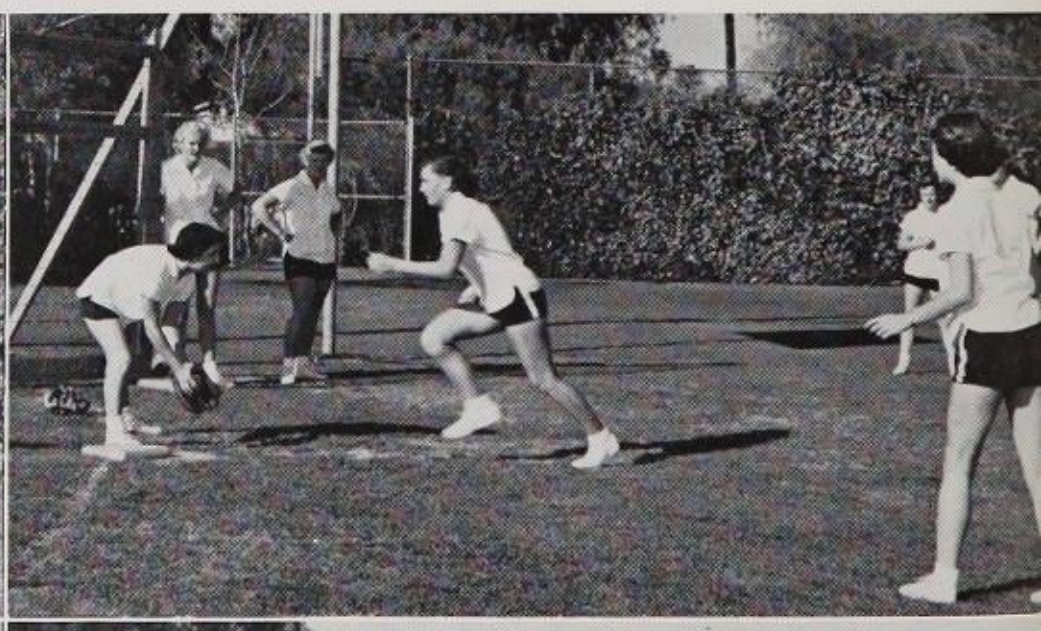


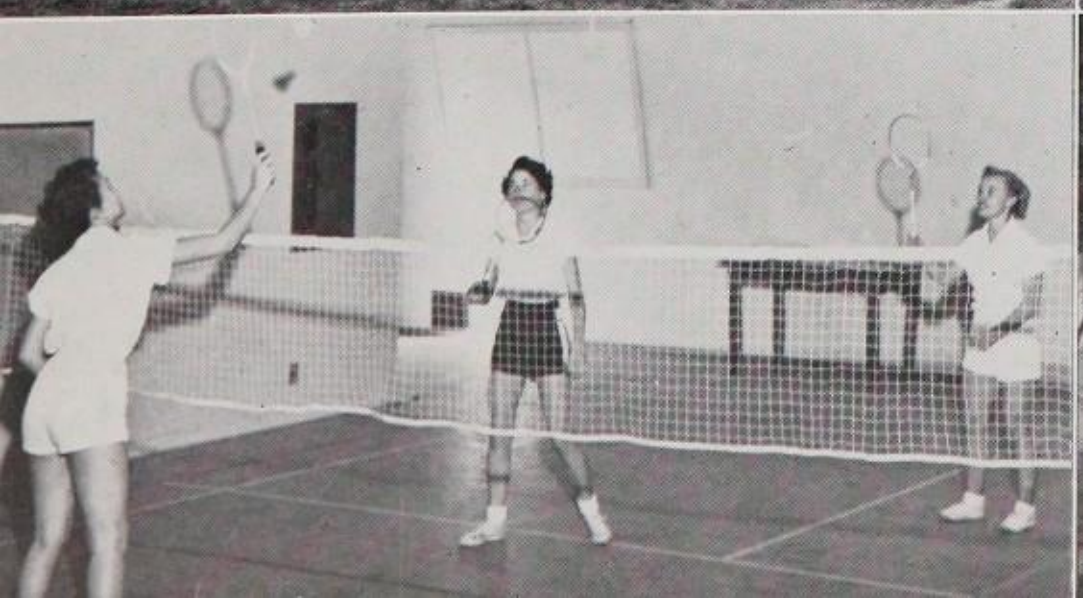
BEAUTIFUL STRIKE!

ROSSI BITES THE DUST

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION







WINTER '54 BOARD

FIRST ROW—C. Davies, P. Handley, K. Bloodgood, S. Bloodgood, E. Susany, V. Aldridge, I. Curtis, P. Hawks, P. Morey. SECOND ROW—L. Green, J. Halgren, K. Karmire, C. Soth, D. Winton, D. Stehlik, C. Vosika, M. Swartz.

LIBRO'S GIRL FRIENDS

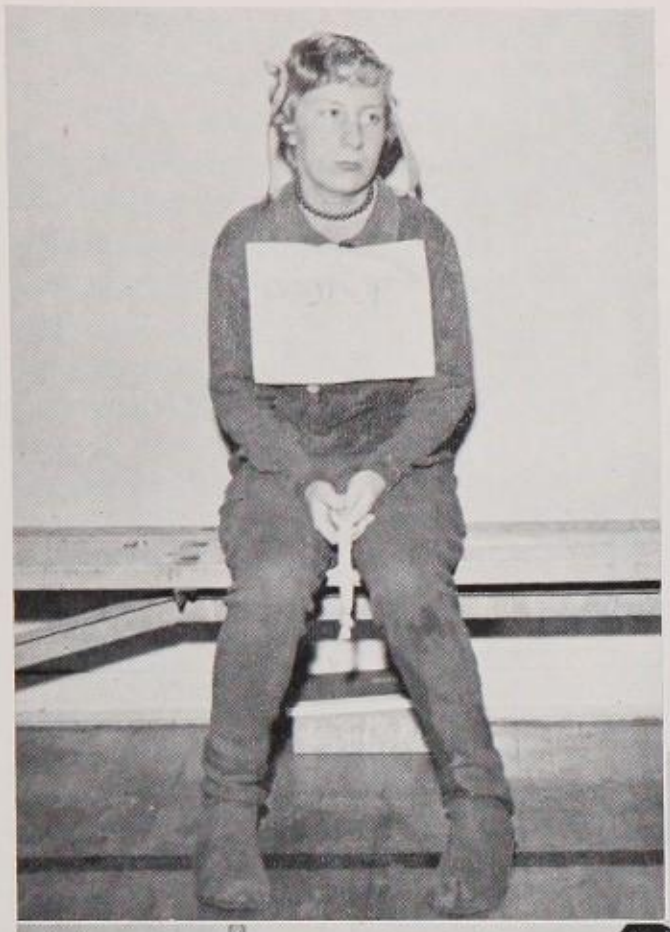
G.A.A. BOARD

Girls holding offices in the Girls' Athletic Association and the girls who were heads of the different sports comprised the Board of the G.A.A. These girls were elected by the members of the G.A.A. and served for one semester. They met twice a month at noon to carry out the business of the association for which the Board is responsible. Each girl who was head of a sport had complete charge of that sport's activity and reported to the Board on its progress. The Board works in close connection with the gym teachers in making arrangements for the Play Days which the G.A.A. girls attend. Another duty of the Board is to help in the organization of the May Day held every spring. The capable presidents of the G.A.A. for this year were Esther Susany and Lona Green. These girls, aided by their wonderful sponsor Miss Corkhill, led the G.A.A. to a successful and entertaining year.

SUMMER '54 BOARD

FIRST ROW—J. Wilkins, M. Swartz, G. Aldridge, L. Copeland, R. Donatoni, K. Bloodgood, B. Spiegel, C. McCue. SECOND ROW—Miss Corkhill, B. Johnson, P. Kassebaum, P. Morey, J. Halgren, L. Green, G. Kershaw, J. Lloyd, B. Miller, D. Weiss, L. Kendrick, M. Heacock.

"OUR GIRLS WILL SHINE TONIGHT"



LONESOME!

ANGELS ALL!

G.A.A. SPREAD

At the end of each semester the G.A.A. had a Spread to which all girls were invited. At that time letters and stars were awarded to the girls who had earned them. Trophies were presented to the winning teams, and arrows were given to the girls who had excelled in archery. Each class wrote and sang an original song in an effort to win the poodle, which is a little red toy dog kept in the gym office. It was awarded this year to the twelfth grade for their clever song. After refreshments were served, the retiring G.A.A. Board put on a skit introducing the officers for the coming semester, who had no knowledge of their election until that time. The Spread certainly provided a charming finale to the G.A.A. activities of the year.

CHEERLEADERS W'54
S. Bloodgood, L. Green, K. Bloodgood.

CHEERLEADERS S'54
J. Lloyd, B. Miller, D. Weiss.

LETTERGIRLS

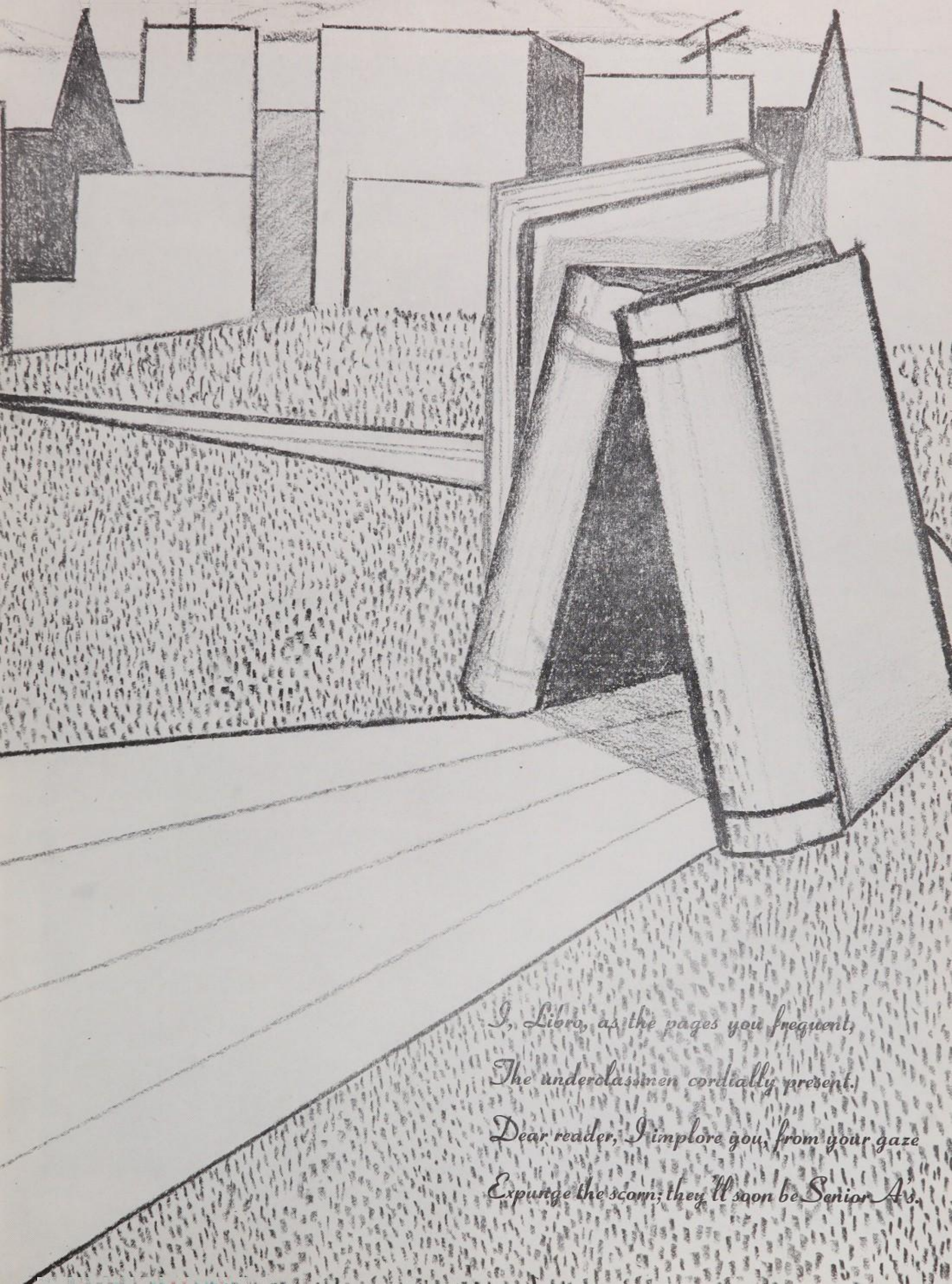
To become a Lettergirl is a coveted and much sought after honor. The girls who have earned their letters have worked and played hard. To earn a letter in G.A.A. a girl must have six points in after school sports, two gym service points, and two school service points. In addition to her letter a girl may earn a star every semester that she goes out for two more sports. The officers for this year were: presidents, Pat Hawks and Pam Morey; vice-presidents, Sandra Brown and Lani Greenwood; secretaries, Barbara Schneider and Jan Pearson; treasurers, Mary Martz and Sherri Nutt; Mirror representatives, Donna Taylor and Susie Mathers. The Lettergirls' helpful sponsor was Mrs. Hill.

STAR LETTERGIRLS

FIRST ROW—J. Lloyd, L. Green, M. Martz, J. Wilkins, B. Lenarsic, B. Kern, P. Morey, G. Base, J. Halstead, B. Black, B. Hawley, P. Heinz, J. Spaulding, C. Newell. SECOND ROW—J. Mayer, L. Kendrick, B. Spiegel, D. Taylor, J. Hoffman, M. Selwyn, M. Williams, D. Meusel, N. Faris, A. Doe, B. Miller, P. Handley, M. McKanna, Mrs. Hill, S. Dechter. THIRD ROW—R. Cross, B. McCarver, G. Kershaw, P. Weaver, J. Halgren, D. Whiteside, P. Hawks, E. Susany, D. Stehlik, B. Hill, B. Schneider, I. Curtis, D. Maxwell, N. Dunlap, P. Manatt, S. Smith.

LETTERGIRLS

FIRST ROW—P. Hatch, D. Archibald, S. Mathers, K. Johnson, M. Swartz, C. Lake, L. Greenwood, A. Kalal, S. Gilbert, C. Jacobson, B. Ferrell, S. Hunter, L. Harrelson, E. Rayl, B. Burr, M. Ruh, S. Zerwer, M. Williams, S. Eagen, E. Plant. SECOND ROW—M. Claberg, B. Roberts, M. Ward, N. MacNeill, P. Kassebaum, C. McCue, P. Powers, D. Perry, H. Oberman, S. Williams, J. Segar, B. Hoar, S. Nutt, N. Leikwold, D. McFarlin, M. Bruner, B. Colton, G. Pearson, P. Frields, M. Livingston, P. Cutting. THIRD ROW—G. Aldridge, T. Horman, M. Friedrich, B. Troester, C. Scortino, K. Koontz, S. Greenberg, G. McInerny, C. Soth, D. Vidalis, L. Marchetti, N. Winteregg, B. Jones, J. Oliver, B. Bruner, C. Haase, J. Bullock, D. Reid, J. Pearson, C. Townsend.



I, Libro, as the pages you frequent,

The underclassmen cordially present,

Dear reader, I implore you, from your gaze

Expunge the scorn; they'll soon be Senior A's.

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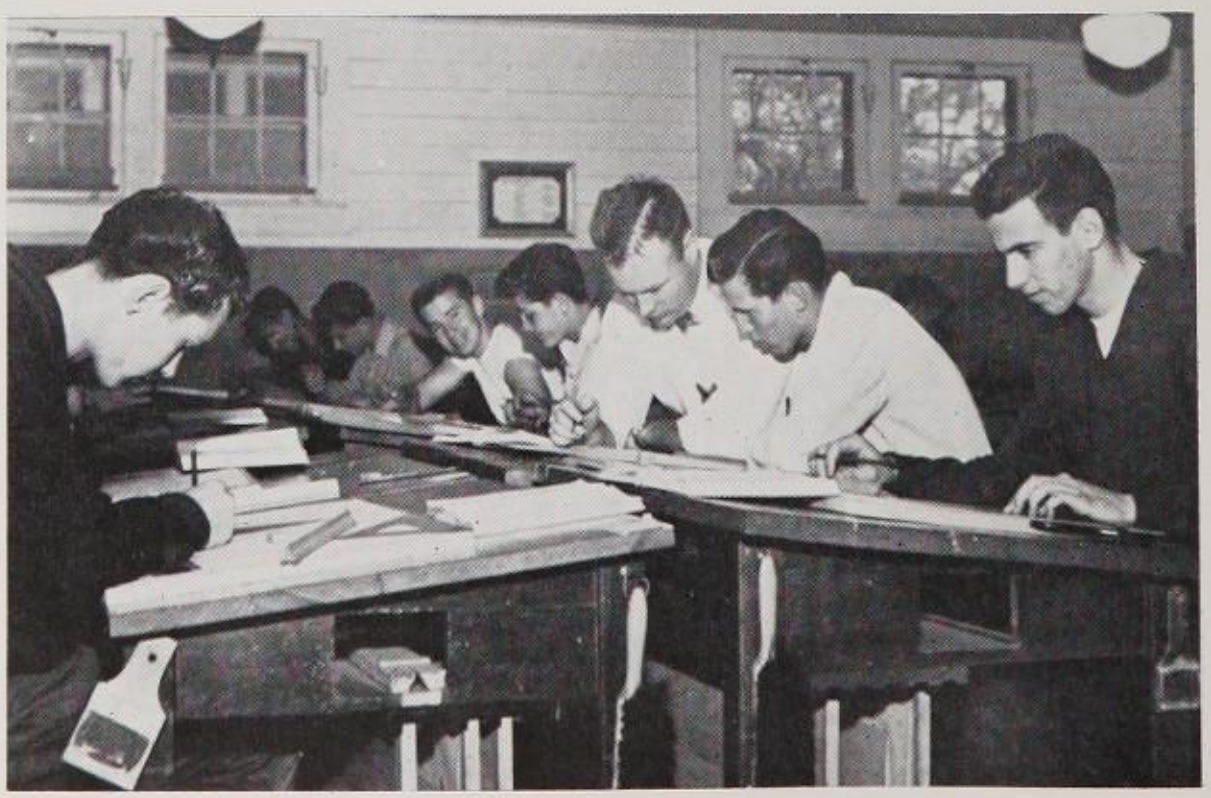

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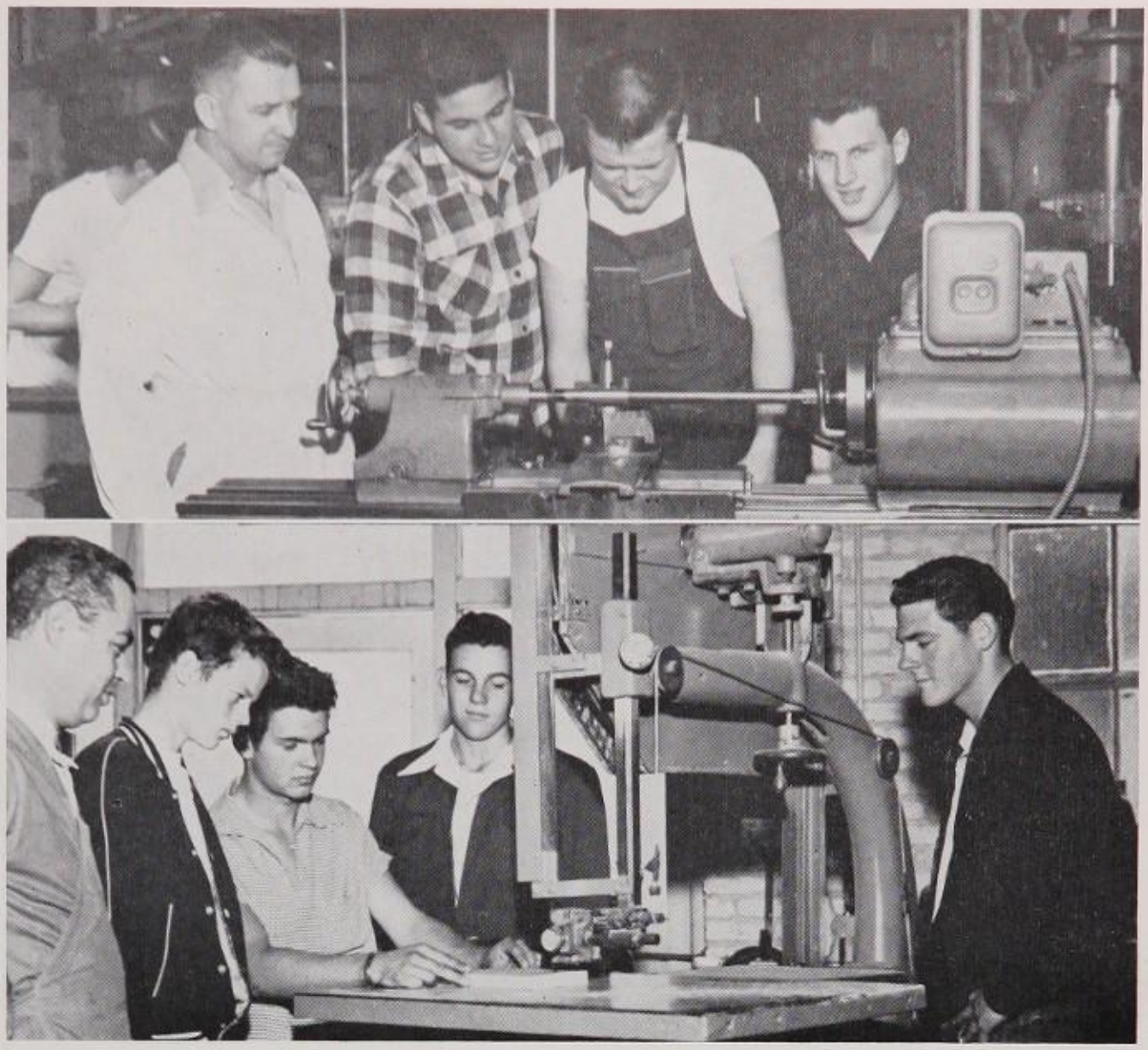

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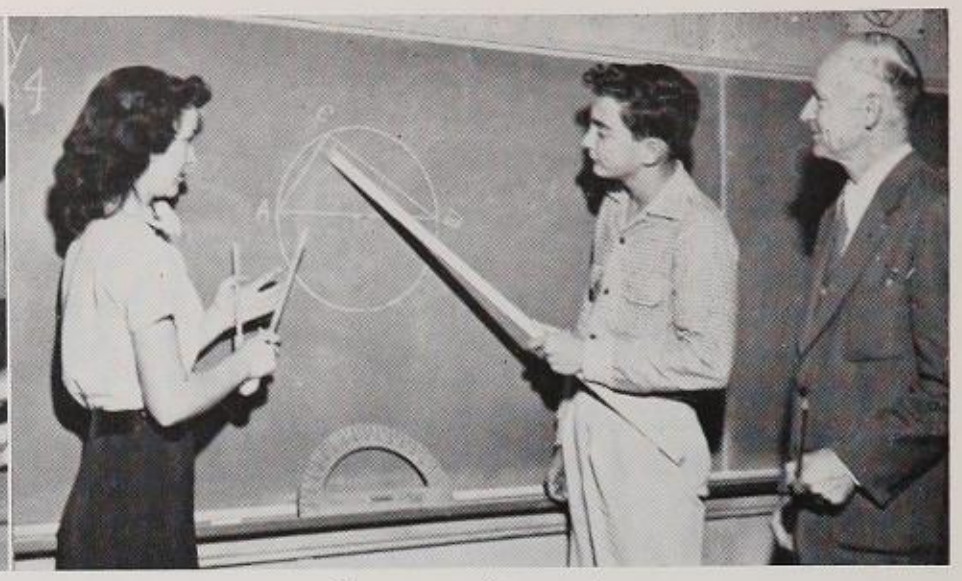

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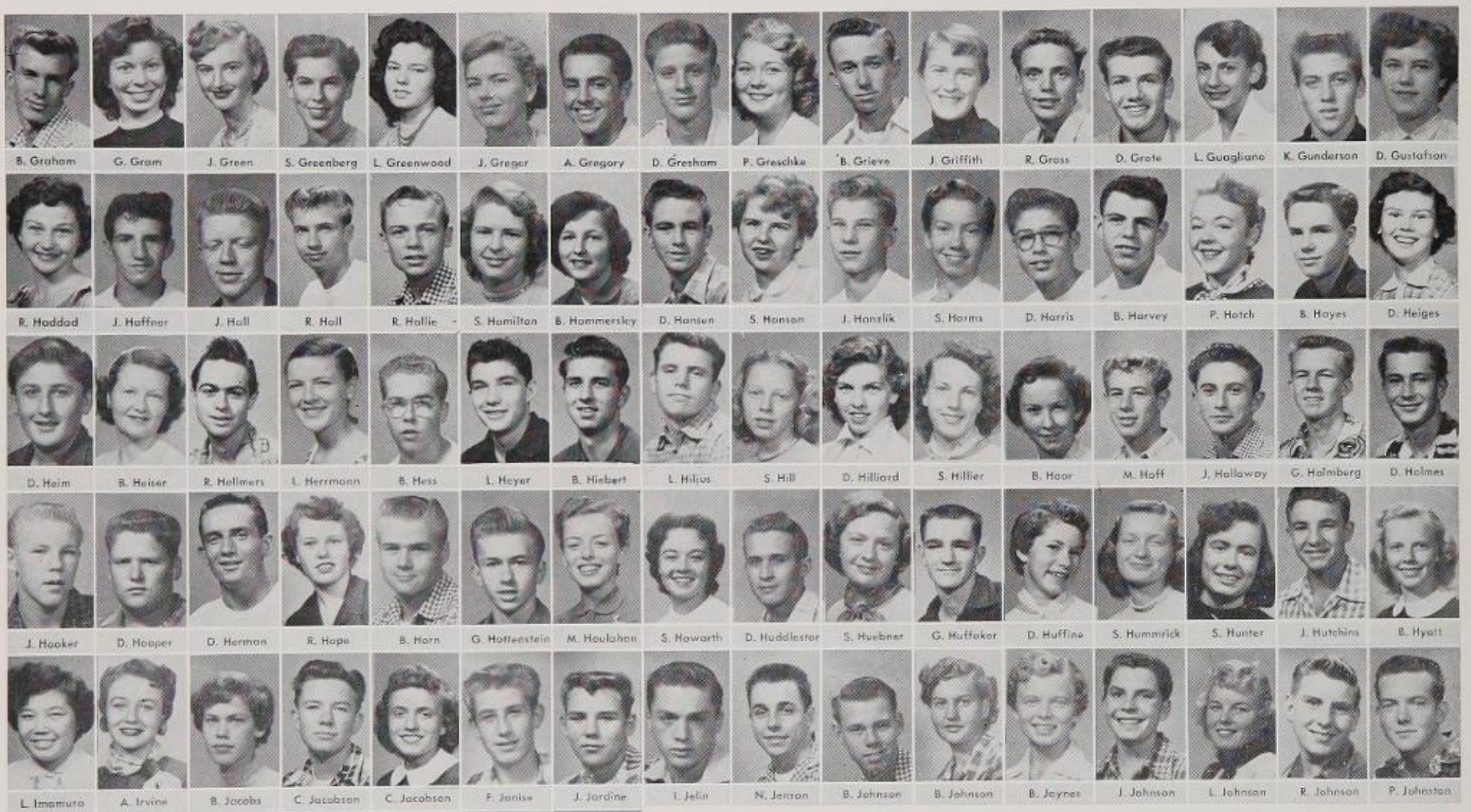

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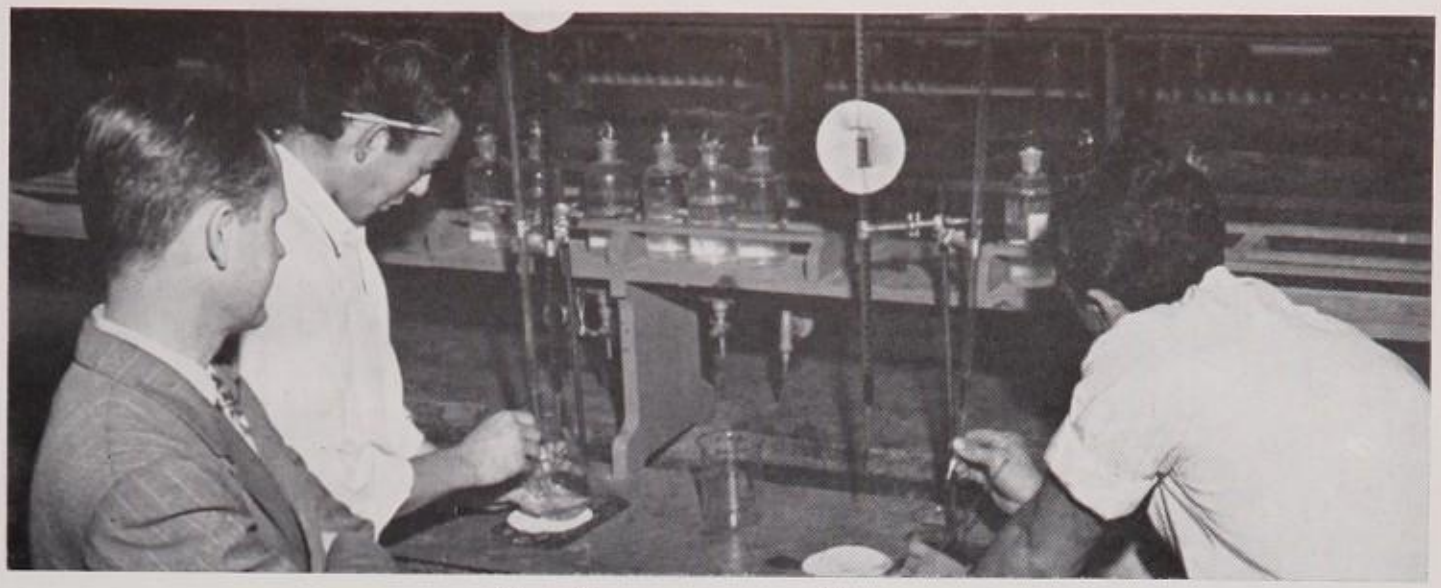

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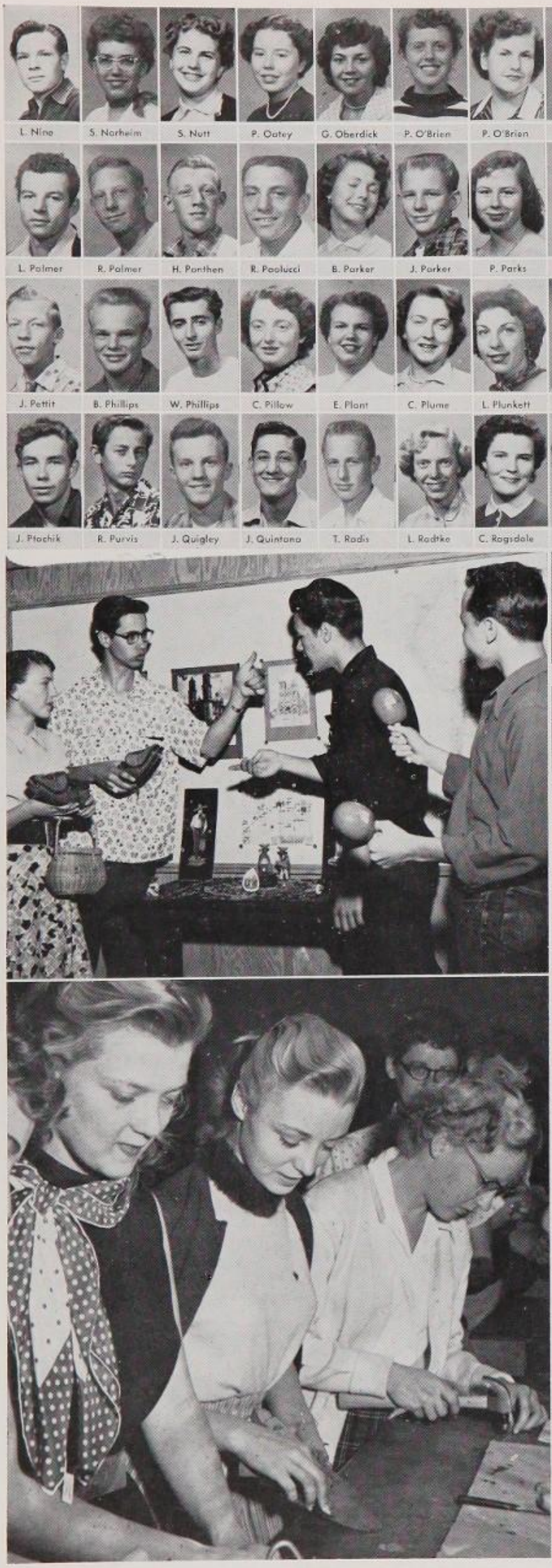

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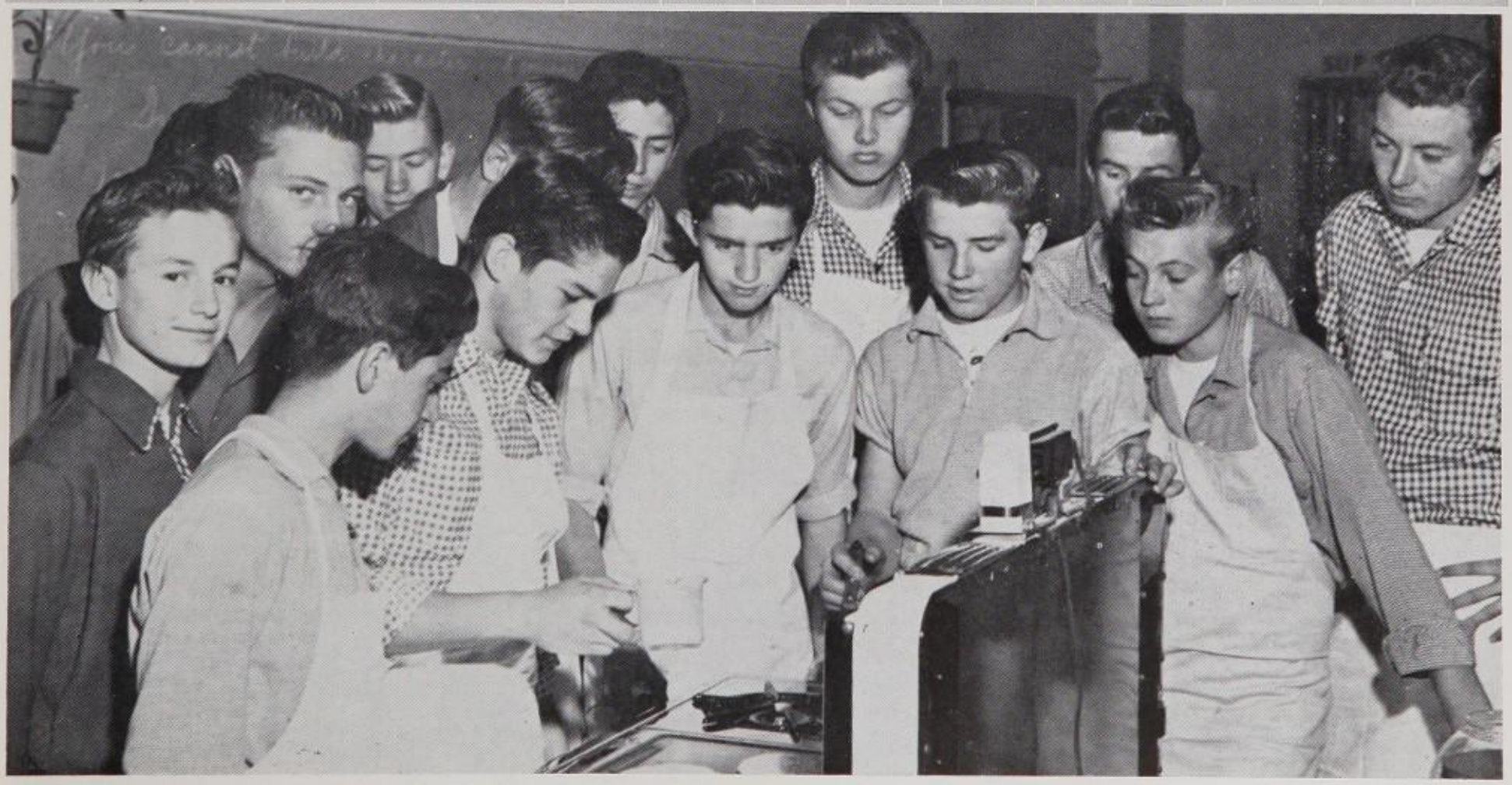

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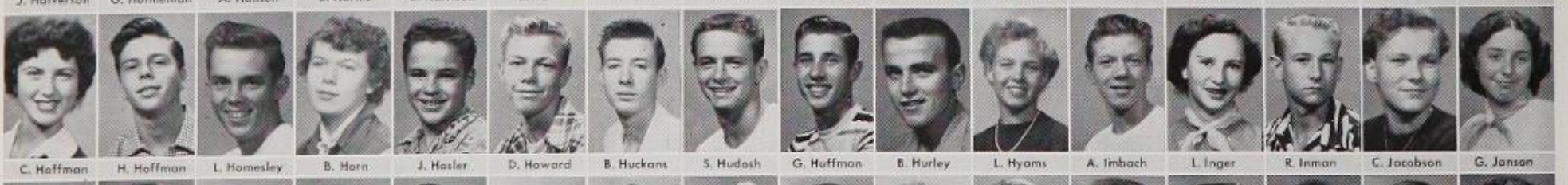
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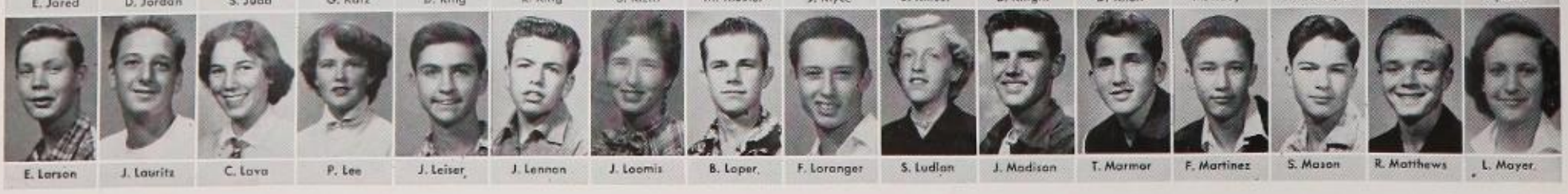
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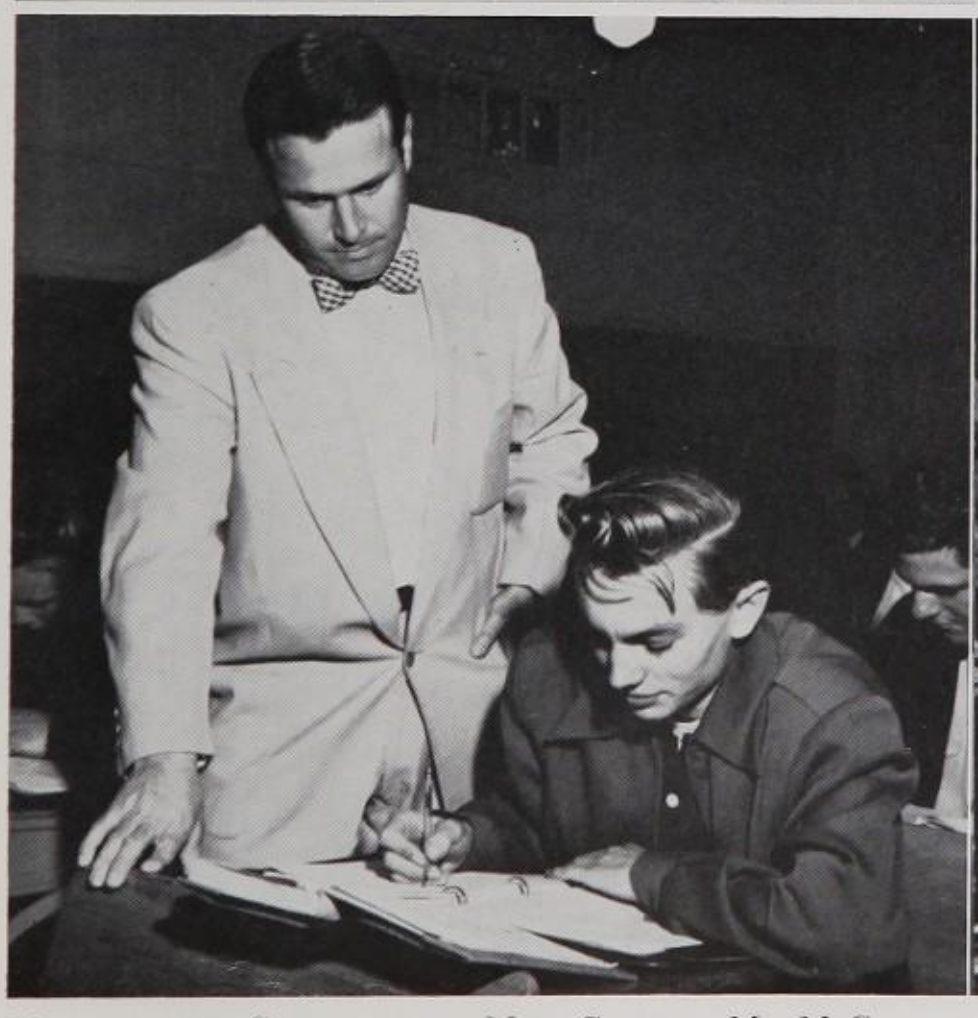

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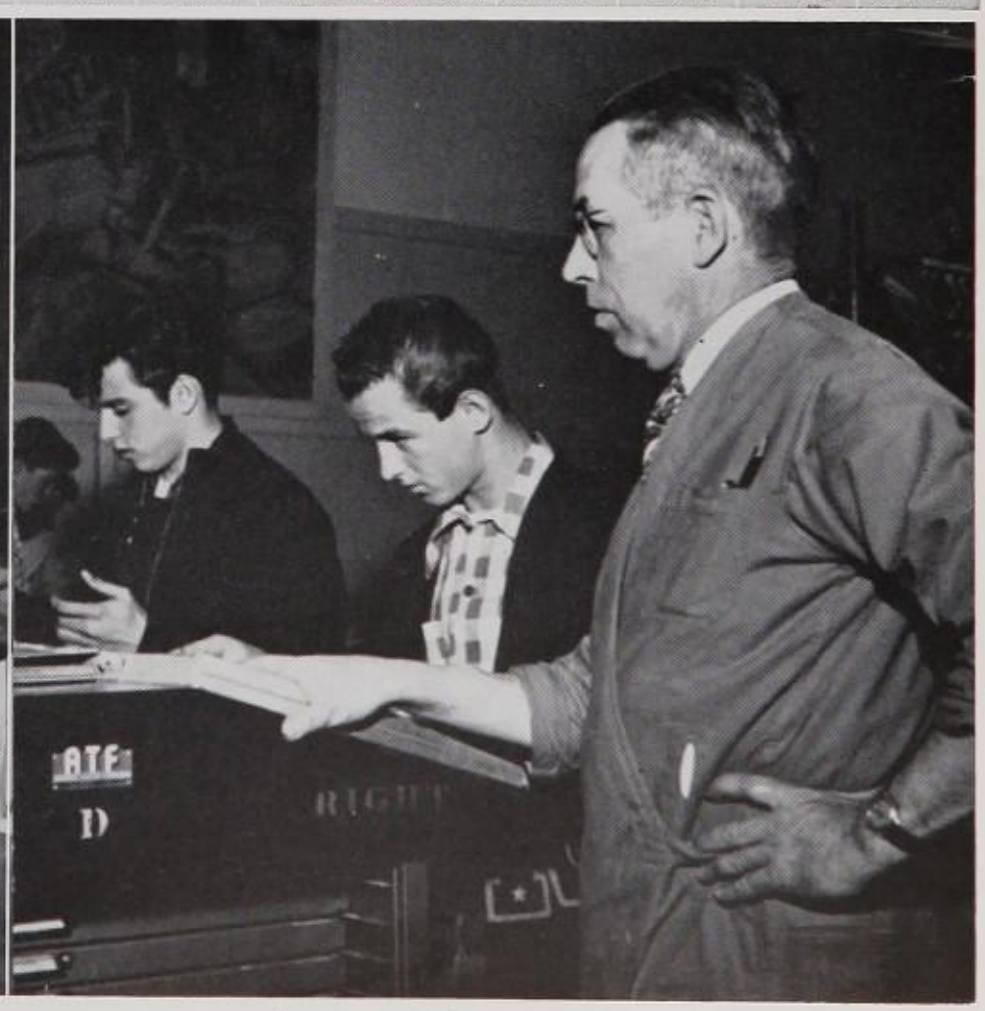

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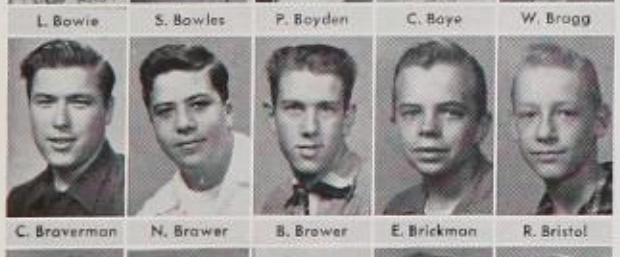

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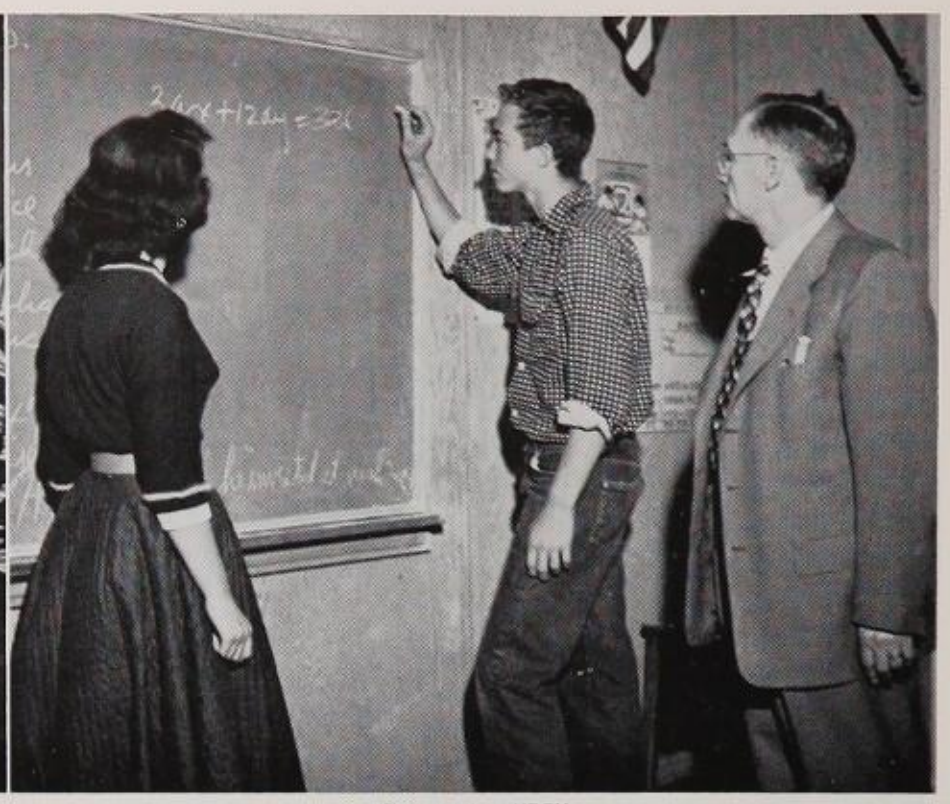

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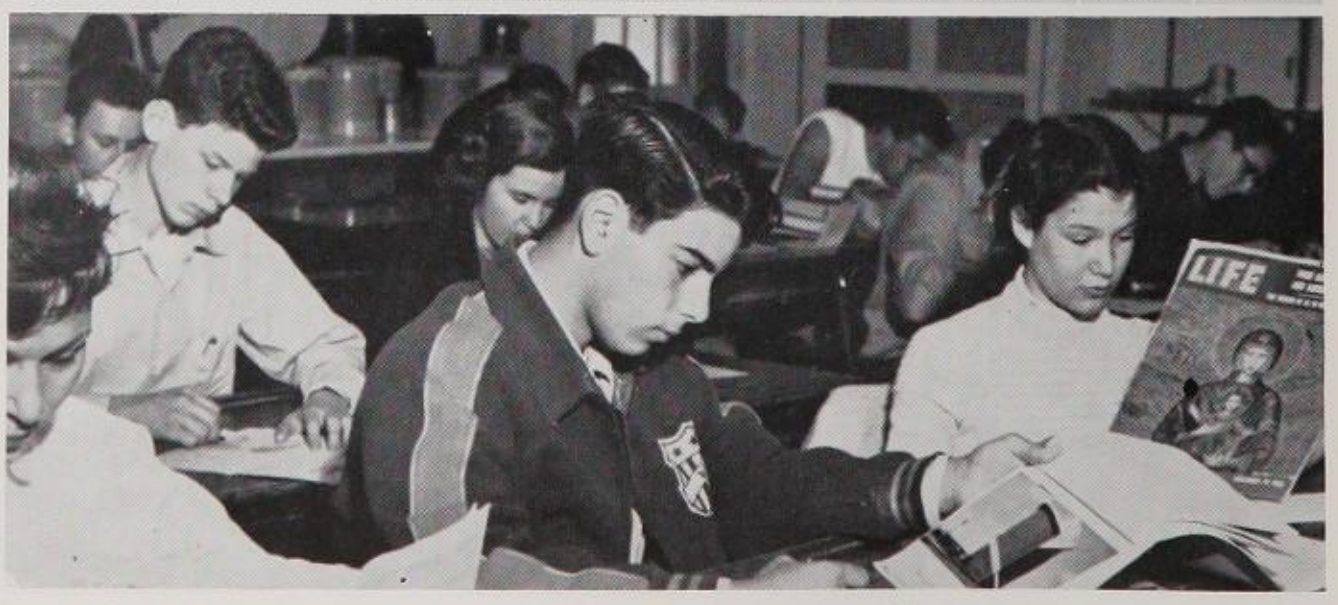

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L. Knopp | J. Knudson | J. Kurtz | K. Laird | P. Leibowitz | D. Losey | S. Lotz | G. Lutz | J. Maag | J. MacAdam | K. Machado | M. Manion | B. Mann | R. Marchetti | J. Marsden | J. Marsh

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E. Thomas | J. Thomas | J. Thompson | J. Ungar | C. Van Dyke | E. Vasquez | D. Visick | D. Voorheis | K. Waldhanz | J. Warren | J. Weissman | D. Whaley | K. Williams | L. Withers | J. Woodford | F. Young

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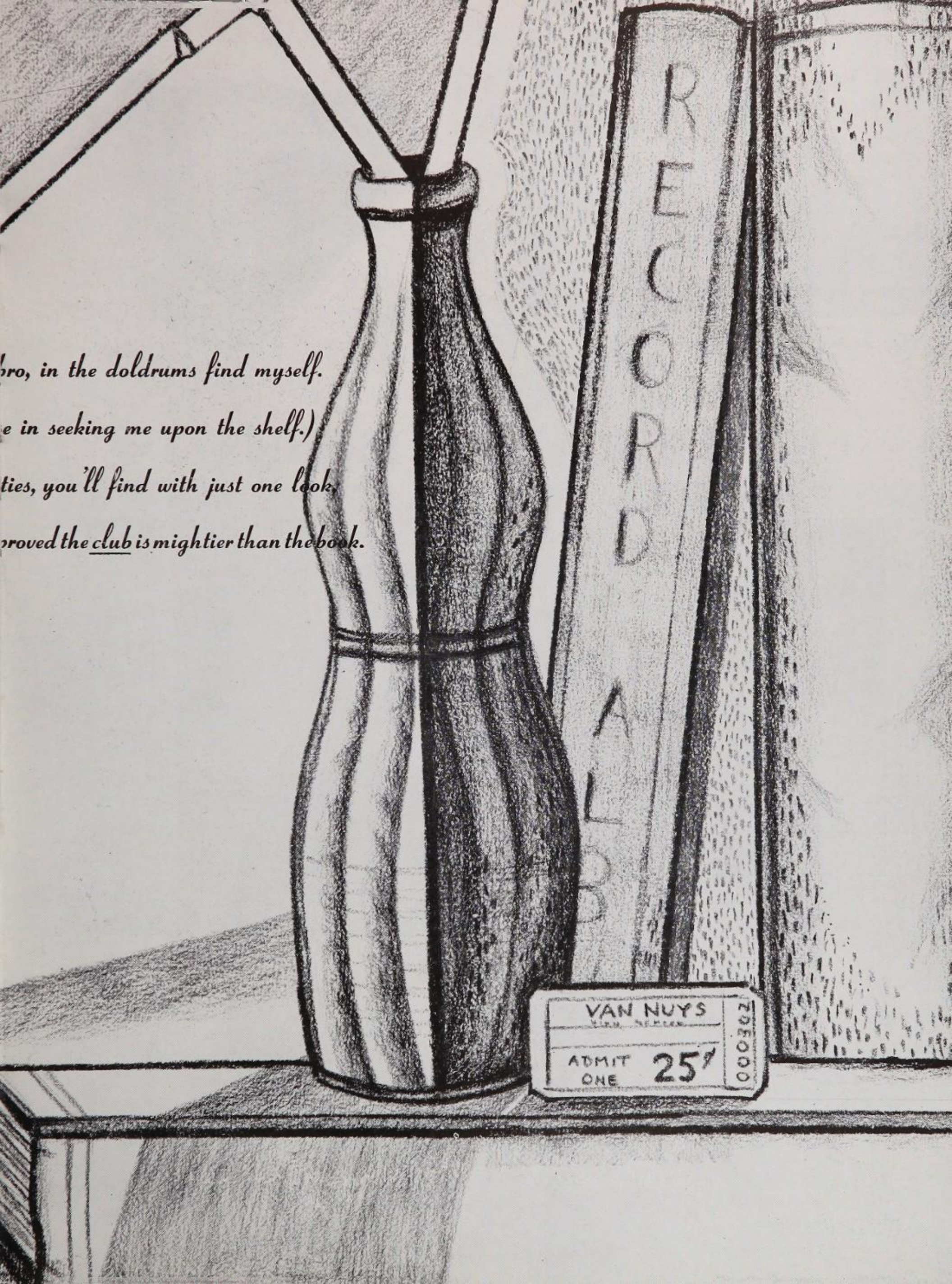


HELPFUL SERVICE

LIBRO PROUDLY PRESENTS—

FIRST ROW—Mr. Comerford, G. Gray, M. Kenyon, G. Glick, H. Mehterian, E. Hansen, T. Anderson, J. Strong. SECOND ROW—Mr. Means, J. Nicolai, P. Cunningham, G. Kent, J. Klein, R. Edson, J. Harder, J. Glynn, S. Sarkissian, J. Christian, M. Laden, G. Karayan, Mr. Drake. THIRD ROW—D. Ferrier, D. Prado, J. Kennedy, D. Pack, G. Young, M. Adelman, L. Raridon, D. Drysdale, D. Shaffer, L. Rodick, B. Kinsman. FOURTH ROW—B. Redford, J. Dawson, R. Paolucci, K. Brown, R. Nelson, J. Parmley, E. Tolmas, H. Allen, J. Quintana, C. Rendall, H. Long.

KNIGHTS

Boys who have contributed greatly in service and leadership to their school apply by written application for membership in the Knights. They are accepted on the basis of their past achievements.

President of the Knights during the fall semester was Don Dooling, under whose leadership the members ushered at many school affairs and sponsored the Snowflake Fantasy with the assistance of the Ladies and the Dance Committee. The Knights started out the spring semester with a new president, Harry Mehterian. The traditional installation banquet was held at Rand's Round-up. A goal of selling ten Spring Sports Books was set for every Knight. Mr. Comerford assisted the fellows in all the services they performed.

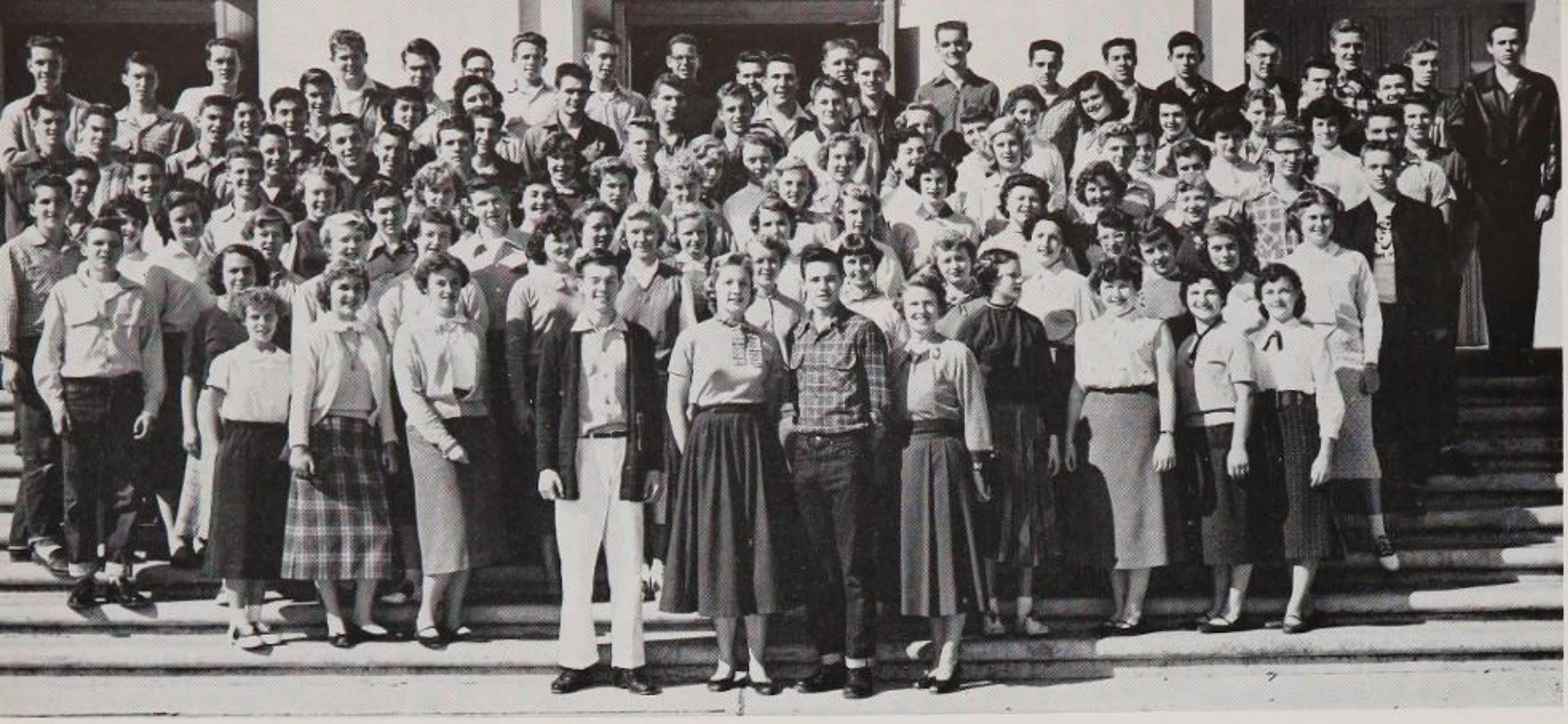
LADIES

Ladies are senior girls who have not only given outstanding service to the school, but have good citizenship and scholarship records. To become a "Lady" is the highest honor a girl can achieve during her three years at Van Nuys High School. Since service to the school is the purpose of the organization, the members participate in all school activities. Each semester the Ladies have two socials. W'54 officers were President Diana Goodwin and Vice-President Sandra Brown.

In January the semi-annual installation was held in honor of the newly accepted members. At that time the new president, Porter Handley, and vice-president, Judy Lloyd, were introduced. In September it was decided to start an Honor Lady award, a gold star given to the girl who had best upheld the standards of the group. Mrs. Eva Kirby, sponsor, presented this award to Sonia Falconer and Honorable Mention to Judy Lloyd, Diane Meusel, and Mickey Selwyn.

FIRST ROW—M. Miller, M. Selwyn, D. Meusel, S. Falconer, A. Grauman, S. Brown, D. Goodwin, P. Handley, P. Morey, J. Lloyd, L. Harrelson, V. Aldridge, H. Oberman, Mrs. Kirby. SECOND ROW—B. Black, B. Mack, B. Abrams, D. Perry, S. Wright, L. Green, P. Hawks, I. Curtis, P. Shofstall, P. Kammerer, J. Lynd, J. Paff, M. Williams. THIRD ROW—J. Spaulding, P. Powers, J. Wilkins, B. McCarver, D. Maxwell, M. Friedrick, N. Faris, A. Reinhart, B. Spiegal, D. Stehlik, J. Hoffman, B. Kern, M. McKanna, G. Base.

Preparing for Tea Time



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

FIRST ROW—G. Pettit, M. Swartz, B. Cook, M. Kenyon, D. Maxwell, K. Brown Miss J. Robb, J. Kauath, S. Levin, F. Deitchman, D. White. SECOND ROW—H. Cole, M. Newbold, M. Rice, K. Fisher, M. Prescott, J. Weber S. Hoffman, D Dooling, C. Brown, S. Gilbert, N. MacNeill, A. Jamieson, B. Weinstock. THIRD ROW—T. Marmor, C. Phillips, S. Horman, B. Janise, B. DePirro, R. Lundeen, B. Decker, P. McFarlen, L. Goldstein, B. Tulkerson, P. Markin. FOURTH ROW—S. Mason, G. Miller, D. Skersick, K. Cleveland, P. Starr, J. Hopfner, J. Kniest, D. Roscoe, T. Trau, S. Schleifer, J. Wiesberg, J. Walker, Y. Anderson, L. Robbins, S. Hudosh. FIFTH ROW—K. Christenson, P. Hart, N. Jenson, P. Bray, D. Thomas, S. Hollingworth, M. Lassiter, B. Paisley, T. Quenzlen, P. Tuttle, D. Gilbert, L. Rich, S. Straumer, R. Paolucci. SIXTH ROW—B. Basso, J. Donally, G. Dermer, M. Gleason, L. Rothschild, C. McKanna, D. Mesirow, M. Rosen, G. Soules, B. Behrle, V. Fredrick, D. Ward, J. Crass. SEVENTH ROW—J. Stack, B. Gilmore, W. Fry, P. Christ, C. Saunders, J. Shafran, M. Sherman, R. Lerner, L. Luna, G. Huffaker, F. Rossi, M. Miller, R. Maurer, B. Vondra, R. Young, J. Kampen, J. Carlin.

LIBRO'S INTELLECTUAL

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

"Scholarship for service" is the motto of the Senior Scholarship Society of Van Nuys High School. In accordance with this goal, the group maintained a file of college catalogues and a bulletin board in the library to acquaint students with the opportunities offered by various schools.

Other activities of the past year have been presenting guest speakers, seeing movies on foreign countries, enjoying a party at which entertainment was provided by Mrs. Ross's speech classes. The final affair of the year was a barbecue. Those who planned these affairs were the fall semester president, Dorothy Maxwell, and the spring semester president, Mike Kenyon. The society's sponsor was Miss Robb, who guided them throughout the year.

After four semesters in the society, one is eligible for membership in the Scalbearers, which entitles him to a gold seal on his diploma.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

FIRST ROW—A. Wells, M. Kenyon, M. Schwartz, Miss J. Robb. SECOND ROW—D. Phelps, J. Thompson, J. Robinson, V. Aldridge, R. Donatoni, H. Oberman, R. Mitchell, R. Haddad, M. Robideaux, L. Greenwood, A. Kalal, P. Oatey, M. Selwyn, D. Pack, J. Olson, H. Nessamar, L. Blaine, M. Deybrook, H. Lebedinsky, B. Butow, M. Williams, C. Lake, S. Sarkissian. THIRD ROW— D. Smith, E. Blacker, E. Jewell, D. Randall, M. Deyoe, M. Nicolai, A. Cartwright, M. McMillan, S. Merrad, M. Kamerick, J. Hicks, G. Hensger, M. Braverman, M. Mercer, L. Miller, J. Runnels, M. Bergquist, M. Vaughn, J. Stolley, J. Lloyd. FOURTH ROW—R. Chase, H. Steven, D. Stokes, L. Mendel, P. Kelin, J. Hager, M. Goldman, J. Hoffman, I. Curtis, G. Gering, G. Karayan, D. Ericksen, M. McCranie, B. Balzer, G. Strangman, K. Brown, L. Bunch, J. Lynd. FIFTH ROW—G. Hottenstein, L. Edmond, V. Yauillo, L. Nakutin, J. Hosler, R. Spindler, G. Hoiby, R. Duffield, E. Hansen, R. Timberlake, K. Robbins, K. Hutchison, V. Pack, S. Raffaelli, F. Gallenberg, N. Faris, J. Brooks, J. Paff, D. Maxwell, D. Perry. SIXTH ROW—M. Walls, M. Conneally, J. Fuller, J. Wieck, E. Gould, R. Brungard, A. Rosenthal, J. Feldman, J. Wilkins, M. Hall, J. Price, W. Burnham, V. Pack, M. Adelman, B. Baumgarten, J. Spaulding. SEVENTH ROW—H. Lehman, D. Somers, F. Cheng, B. Johnson, K. McCabe, A. Howell, J. Hall, P. Powers, A. Yellin. EIGHTH ROW—S. Metzger, J. Atherton, B. Green, W. McPheeters, J. VanBeuren, M. Clerico, B. Zawalski, R. Rood, D. Leveton, J. Dunn, B. Cherry, B. Budeworth, S. Smith, J. Kruitzfeld, K. McFarland, D. Hinans, A. Rosenthal, D. Karol, M. Chelslow, M. Kiefer, L. Heyer, R. Faust.

PHILOMATHEANS

FIRST ROW — L. Miller, S. Horman, F. Deitchman, E. Jewell, D. Randall, T. Trau, B. Zawalski, D. Thomas, P. Phillipes, H. Cole. SECOND ROW—M. Lassiter, C. Brown, S. Hoffman, L. Rollins, J. Otchis, H. Lehman, D. Somers, D. Mesirow, J. Donally, R. Lundeen, V. Yacullo. THIRD ROW—C. Goodheart, B. Budworth, J. Walker, P. McFarlen, D. Stokes, H. Steven, B. Paisley, S. Schleifer, L. Blaine, S. Hollingworth, K. Machado, C. Berg. FOURTH ROW—D. Ward, Y. Anderson, M. Prescott, D. Gilbert, L. Goldstein, A. Jamieson, S. Blackman.

FRIENDS

PHILOMATHEANS

All B-10 students who qualified in the A-9 Semester became members of the Philomatheans. To qualify as a member in the society, one must have at least 3 "A's" and 1 "B" on his report card exclusive of offices and physical education. The organization is a preparation for membership in the senior group. The students learn what types of scholarships are available and how to go about earning them. The society holds separate business meetings and joins with the senior group to share in their activities.

Presiding officer in the fall was Bob Zawalski, and in the spring Cheryl Berg took over. Sponsor for the year was Mrs. Kathryn Stewart, who offered her guidance and assistance.

Rearranging the College Files

SQUIRES

FIRST ROW—Mr. McCallister, P. Christ, R. Hellmers, F. Rossi, J. Dunn, G. Ryan, G. Glick. SECOND ROW—J. Feldman, J. Shafran, D. Darr, S. Hudosh, J. Stack, M. Miller, G. Soules, J. Fuller, G. Weber, M. Rosen, R. Mitchell. THIRD ROW—B. McDill, J. Vincent, J. Hall, D. Leveton, B. Boldrin, D. Somers, D. Mesirow, J. Sullivan, L. Heyer, M. Walls.

THOSE WHO DO OR DIE!

SQUIRES

Flash! A new organization hit the campus! This new group is known as the "Squires", a junior service organization. They were to be seen on campus with their new black sleeveless sweaters featuring a white emblem of a squire's helmet. Just one of the services the boys undertook was to assist with traffic problems at the entrances and exits of the buildings. Mr. McCallister, their sponsor, led them in drawing up a constitution and in the electing of officers, who were President Frank Rossi, Vice-President Dick Bowers, Secretary-Treasurer Bob Helmers, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Dunn.

SAFETY CLUB

Help! Fire! Alert! Leaving Libro and his pals on the desks, the boys from the Safety Club ran to their assigned posts. It is the function of this service organization to maintain safety in our school. Under the leadership of Mr. McClintock, these boys plan fire and red alert bomb drills, see that buildings are evacuated, and maintain a fire and stretcher crew during the red alert drills. Any boy in the eleventh or twelfth grade is eligible for membership.

The president for the fall semester was John Klein; in the spring he was replaced by Ken Brown.

SAFETY CLUB

FIRST ROW—D. Sandell, T. Stotler, D. Drysdale, T. Anderson, K. Brown, R. Mauss, E. Tolmas, G. Karayan, V. Gonnella, H. Mehterian. SECOND ROW—R. Hellmers, F. Rossi, G. Glick, S. Mallory, L. Raridon, H. Long, C. Rendall, M. Laden, B. Rose, J. Shafran, M. Kenyon. THIRD ROW—D. Kimball, D. Leveton, B. Tepstein, J. Quintana, G. Kent, J. Sullivan, L. Leithem, J. Hall, J. Vincent.

CAFETEERS

FIRST ROW—P. Langford, T. Paulson, R. Cuthbert, R. Weaver, D. Ward, Mr. Mortensen. SECOND ROW—J. Konopla, R. Lepley, B. Way, J. Allen, L. Miller, B. Haeussler, F. Hohenfeld, C. Ortega, L. Erwood, B. Stalcup, L. Schaefer. THIRD ROW—K. Whetstone, R. Hunter, S. Sobisky, B. Chesser, P. Greschke, J. Falkinham, J. Abell, G. Beaufait, D. Ward, I. Cook, B. Troester, P. Hollenberg, S. Harms. FOURTH ROW—M. Azar, M. Claberg, B. Clark, D. Halquist, L. Mountjoy, D. Gledhill, D. Gould, D. Jones, B. Paisley, J. Lenoff, R. Chase.

KEY CLUB

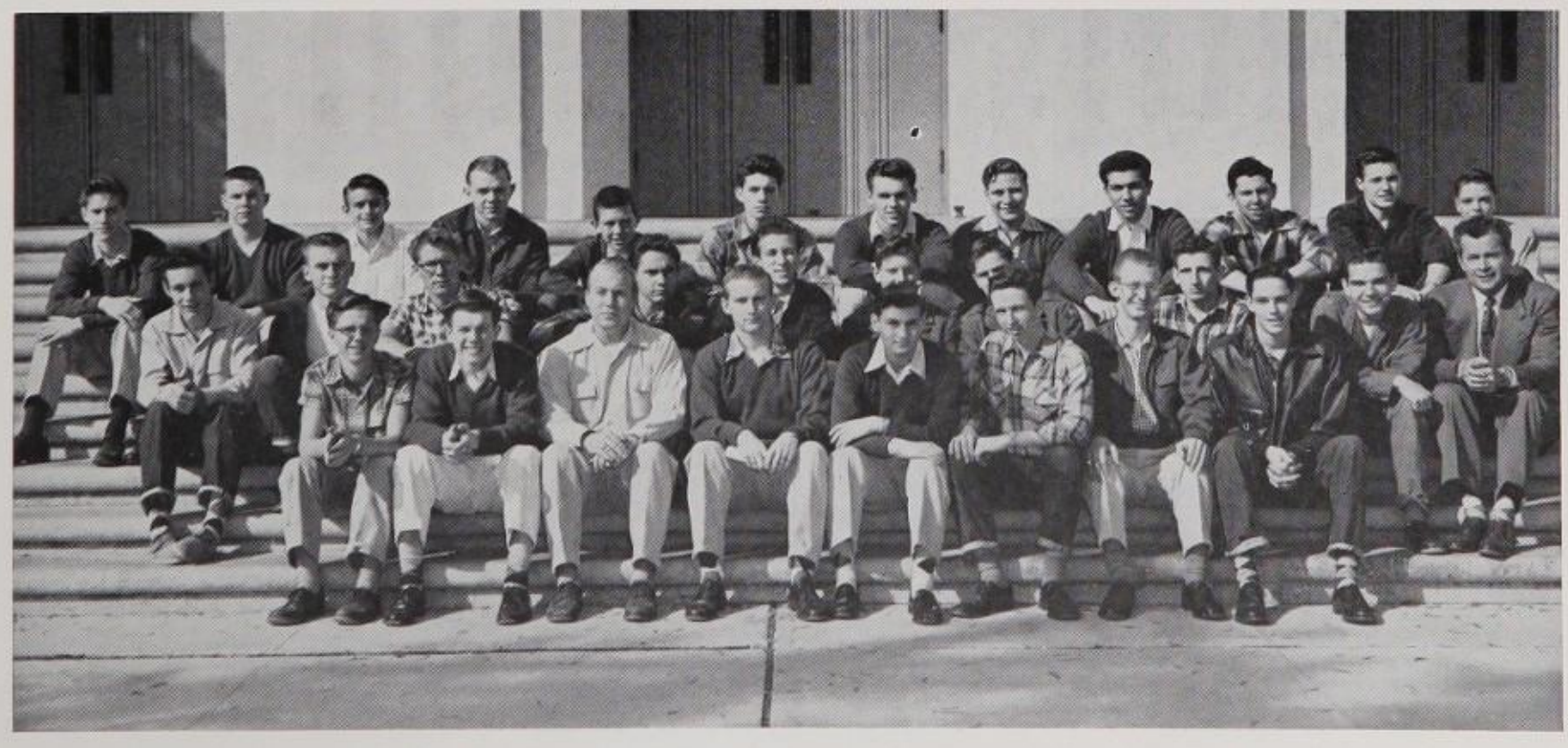
Service to school and community is the purpose of the Key Club sponsored by Kiwanis International. Under the guidance of Mr. E. J. Means, some of the club's activities have been operating concessions at the athletic events, planning an assembly for the student body, and giving an installation banquet to which their parents were invited. The President for the fall semester was Mike Kenyon, and presiding in the spring was John Glynn.

CAFETEERS

"To become a better citizen of my community and school by increasing my knowledge of business affairs" was the avowed goal of every member of the Cafeteers' club this year. Under the leadership of Ralph Cuthbert, president for the fall semester, and Ted Paulson, president for the spring semester, and the guidance of Mr. Mortensen, the Cafeteers served the school by giving the cafeteria a friendly atmosphere, and making it an enjoyable place to gather for lunch.

KEY CLUB

FIRST ROW—G. Ryon, M. Kenyon, J. Parmley, J. Glynn, M. Adelman, E. Hansen, J. Vincent, B. McDill. SECOND ROW—G. Karayan, T. Basustow, B. Nellessen, B. Baker, M. Braverman, N. Roselund, M. Conneally, J. Steinberg, L. Heyer, Mr. Means. THIRD ROW—J. Price, P. Cunningham, D. Paff, F. Nawouchi, O. Reid, D. Pack, R. Edson, B. Baumgarton, S. Sarkissian, G. Glick, K. Brown, G. McDill.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW—H. Wilson, J. Tumatore, P. Cavanaugh, R. Boyden, W. Allen, R. Haddad, R. Baldwin, F. Moore, B. Bickart, D. Valencia, J. Jardine, C. Reeve, J. Davis, B. Taft, J. Burns. SECOND ROW—B. Clark, H. Blum, D. Cartozian, J. Kurtz, J. Sarenana, D. Knox, W. Trobough, R. King, K. Gunderson, R. Gross, R. Crisp, H. Friedenthal, B. Kilby, H. Daniely. THIRD ROW—D. Booth, J. Ohler, J. Carroll, J. Lambert, L. Eastman, J. Osborne, D. Widner, M. Oliver, T. Meyer, G. Washington, C. Benoit, M. Friedman, R. Woodard, D. Weaver, R. Emerson, J. Klyce, B. Bryan, D. Luce. FOURTH ROW—D. Miller, H. Cluff, R. D'Arcy, W. Taylor, J. Vetterea, V. Vondera, J. Tubbs, R. Smith, C. Edwards, W. Renehan, R. Lage, B. Bickel, M. Moxness, J. Bigelow, B. Garrett, D. Serasio, S. Pierce, F. Orlando.

OFFICERS

DICK GROSS, Treasurer; ROGER KING, Sentinel; BUD CURLEY, Secretary; MIKE MOXNESS, President.

BUILDING A

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

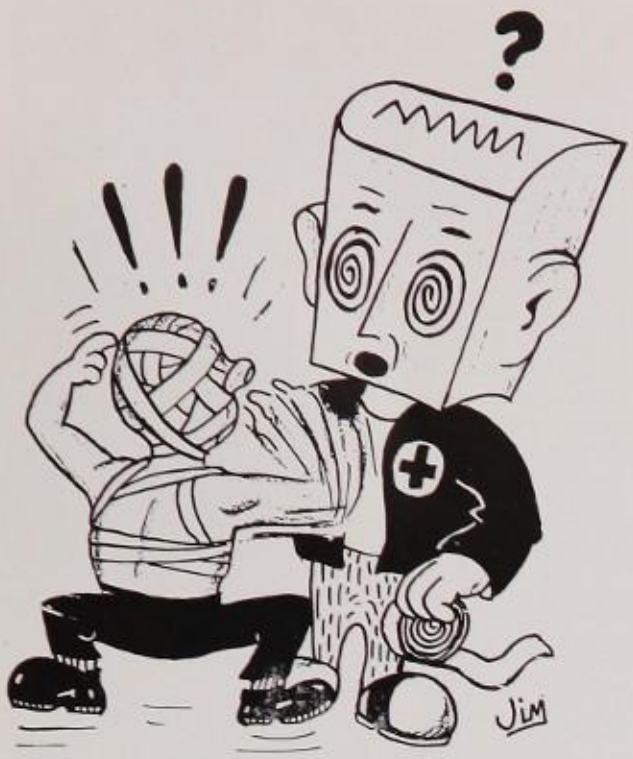
Boys taking vocational agriculture may join the Future Farmers of America. The Van Nuys Chapter, under the supervision of Mr. Rollins and President Mike Moxness, strove for "leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, citizenship, and patriotism".

The F.F.A. participated in many activities during the year. The members held their Green Hand and Chapter Farmer Initiation, they contributed food and clothing to the needy at Christmas, and entered contests. Every member enjoyed the parties, which included a snow trip and an annual Parents-Son Banquet.

MIKE MOXNESS

First Place in Production Credit Association Loan Analysis Contest.

A Future Farmer Hoe Down



JUNIOR RED CROSS

FIRST ROW—Mrs. Weisel, B. Arseneau, J. Eder, D. Kazutoff, J. Powers, C. Scortino. SECOND ROW—C. Newell, L. Goldstein, B. Weinstock, C. Lava, R. Rio, B. Fullerton. THIRD ROW—A. Rosenthal, J. Falkinham, D. Stokes, G. Gerbracht, D. Peterson.

BETTER NATION

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

In keeping with their motto, "to learn to live better today so that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow", the Future Homemakers of America strove to promote a better home and family life. The club sponsored many worthy projects and contributed a great many services to our community. Just one of these services was filling Christmas "Gift Stockings" for the girls at Olive View Sanatorium.

For the enjoyment of the girls the F.H.A. sponsor, Miss Schaper, and President Florine Bolton planned many special activities such as rollerskating parties, luncheons, and socials with the F.F.A.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

To develop good citizenship traits, to give willing service, and to aid in the work of the National Red Cross are the goals of the Junior Red Cross. The members of the group not only learn useful and safe methods of first aid, but lend a helping hand to those in need. A few activities for the past year have been conducting a gift chest drive, making Christmas tree ornaments for disabled veterans, and helping in the Red Cross Fund Drive.

President for the fall semester was Patricia Lynne Roeser, and for the spring, Jean Eder. The club's wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Weisel, gave help and guidance throughout the year.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW—P. Powell, C. Waymire, P. Wood, J. Day, E. Freeman, B. Fitzsimons, G. Pierce, D. Peterson, P. Lax, C. Newell, G. Easter, J. Loomis, C. Seidel, F. Deitchman, Miss Schaper, R. King.

FRENCH CLUB

FIRST ROW—M. Nielsen, J. Hall, L. Bunch, K. Brown, Mrs. Holubar, R. Donatoni, T. Bosustow. SECOND ROW—P. Klein, M. Plucinski, J. Waldon, D. Winston, N. Selb, C. Scortino, C. Jacobson, D. Kline, M. Williams, G. Yambert, W. Shannon, F. Deitchman, F. Epinette, L. Willen, S. Leibel. THIRD ROW—L. Goldstein, I. Quenzler, J. Bullock, S. Eckert, B. Fienberg, C. Newell, P. Oatey, S. Gilbert, N. MacNeill, C. Hoffman, D. Perry. FOURTH ROW—A. Figoff, L. Greenwood, M. Azar, M. Adelman, B. Baumgarten, M. Walls, B. Mapes, N. Jenson, O. Pitney, D. Baker, P. Powers, D. Tennesen. FIFTH ROW—J. Burroughs, D. Edmondson, S. Reed, A. Kalal, R. Bennett, L. Geronimi, B. Redford, B. Rose, G. Huffaker, L. Robbins, D. Tonkin.

PARIS? OUI? NON?

INTERNATIONAL

LES ELITES

"Bonne Année" (New Year) fete was one of the many sparkling activities held by the French Club this year. Under the leadership of Ken Brown, winter, and Jim Kennedy, summer, and the sponsorship of Mrs. Holubar, the club had a very successful year. Other activities enjoyed by Libro and the members of the French Club during the year were a "Mardi Gras" party, which was held in the fall; and corresponding with teen-agers in France, which is a year round activity. The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding and deeper appreciation of the French language and French customs.

TAMALES CALIENTES

"Hot tamale", squealed Libro as he slithered into a seat between President Jean Eder, winter semester, and President Jean Rounds, spring semester, when the senoritas and caballeros gathered for a Spanish dinner in the spring. The Tamales Calientes was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Gagné this year. One of the many interesting activities in which the members participated was corresponding with Latin-American students. With sombreros, serapes, and hand-tooled leather sandals the club decorated the showcase in the library. The club furthers an interest in and an understanding of Spanish-speaking peoples and their countries.

TAMALES CALIENTES

FIRST ROW—B. Blackington, G. Grow, K. Fisher, C. Scortino, S. Levin, S. Kinkella. SECOND ROW—C. Webb, S. Nutt, K. Hoffman, D. Whitehouse, L. Gregory-Allen, Mrs. Gagne.

OPTIMATES

FIRST ROW—L. Heyer, L. Herrmann. SECOND ROW—A. Kalal, G. Pearson, R. Donatoni, A. Rosenthal, B. Black, D. White, J. Lenoff, B. Paisley, D. Jones, S. Talley, N. Thacker, J. West, B. Cook, N. Faris. THIRD ROW—Q. Graham, R. Goldman, M. Cheslow, J. Fuller, A. Doe, G. Strangman, A. Udkovich, Y. Anderson, J. Walker, P. Flannery, H. Steven, P. McFarlen, C. McCauley, D. Dirks, B. Arseneau, H. Uhl. FOURTH ROW—B. Gefsinger, D. Leveton, R. Bernardo, M. Gleason, B. Baumgarten, D. Paff, J. Brooks, J. Conrad, J. Paff, F. Gallenberg, M. Delian.

PALS OF LIBRO

OPTIMATES

Led by Nancy Faris and Jack Parmley, co-consuls during the winter semester, and Ed Hansen and Lola Herrmann, co-consuls, during the spring semester, and sponsored by Mrs. O. Brown the Optimates had a very successful year. In the late fall the traditional Roman Banquet was attended by all the members attired in authentic Roman costumes. At this affair the first year Latin students were put on the auction block and sold as slaves to advanced students. A feast was then served by the slaves, after which everyone danced. Toga clad Libro, reclining among the Romans, commended the luscious fare. Other activities of the Latin students were few because the Roman Banquet was the focal point of their work.

The purpose of the Optimates is to awaken the students to the culture that once was Rome, to increase the students' knowledge of ancient Rome, and to provide opportunities for leadership and activity.

AN ANCIENT FEAST

FORWARD

COMMERCIAL CLUB

FIRST ROW—B. Merrison, D. Lyle, C. Warren, R. Timberlake, J. Van Beauren, M. Nelson, B. Van Beauren, J. Walsh, Mrs. Friedman. SECOND ROW—C. Brown, V. Bowers, D. Striegel, G. Pettit, N. Burns, G. Waessil, A. Martinovich, F. Pollock, K. Snyder, P. Morgan. THIRD ROW—D. Kline, C. Fratello, R. Yamaska, K. Robbins, C. Boye, M. Farman, S. Wright, D. Meusel, B. Altman, A. Cartwright, D. Chidester, M. Stafford, M. Stephens.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Improving business attitudes and procedures of students taking a business major and furthering their social and intellectual growth were the main purposes of the Commercial Club. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Friedman, Janet Van Beauren gave excellent leadership to the club.

FUTURE SECRETARIES

FIRST ROW—L. Wood, D. Shaughnessy, R. Rio, L. Greenwood, H. McCann, C. Golding, S. Story, Miss Constance. SECOND ROW—S. Reed, A. Kalal, A. Carpenter, B. Behrle, L. Keane, D. Brooks, M. Morris, O. Snyder, M. Graham, J. Jordahl, S. Gilbert. THIRD ROW—J. Hays, B. Halle, M. Hoggart, L. Loavie, J. Rounds, M. Sampo, J. McDonald, P. Schubert, K. Bloodgood, M. Broadhead, B. Fullerton. FOURTH ROW—G. Oberle, M. Clerico, C. Plume, M. Campbell, N. Linville, D. Stephens, D. Heller, S. Wolfe, C. Sutton, D. Whiteside, S. Shannon.

FUTURE SECRETARIES

Highlight of the activities of the Future Secretaries during the year was a fashion show. Led by Chris Golding in the winter and Leilani Greenwood in the summer, the group was sponsored by the ever capable Miss Constance. The members missed no opportunity to promote friendship and to render school service.

ELECTRONS

FIRST ROW—Mr. Hallahan, A. Rosenthal, B. Bailey, J. Parmley, M. Delian, H. Frohlich, M. Cheslow. SECOND ROW—D. Stokes, K. Meeker, L. Robbins, D. Tonkin, A. Simon, V. Pack, C. Edson, P. Flannery. THIRD ROW—A. Jamieson, I. Ouenzler, J. Walker, G. Dermer, A. Colton, B. Susman, M. Schy.

ELECTRONS

Griffith Observatory was the scene of a field trip of the Electron Club. Also enjoyed by the members were field trips to the Carnation Experimental Laboratory and to the General Motors Plant. Increasing the interest of students in the many fields of science and furthering their knowledge about them was the objective of the Electrons, a club for science students. In the winter term the group was sponsored by Mr. R. Ward and the president was Ed Hansen. In the summer the sponsor was Mr. Hallahan and the president was Jack Parmley.

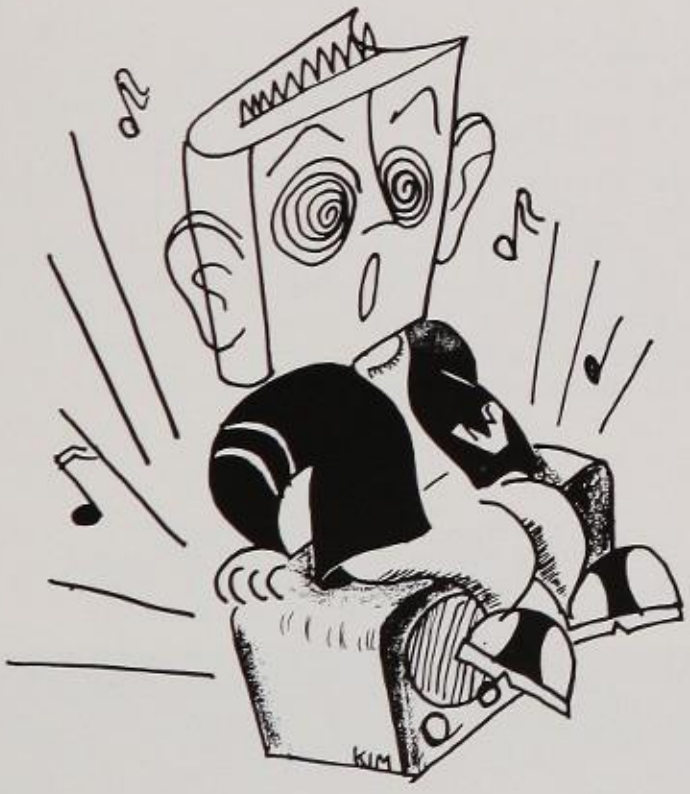
WITH LIBRO TO CAREERS

LIFE SCIENCE

FIRST ROW—D. Tonkin, G. Dermer, D. White, F. Deitchman, G. Payne, J. Allen, E. Fisher, N. Abell, S. Hoffman, A. Jamieson, M. Delian, C. Edson, J. Hosler, Mr. Falb. SECOND ROW—R. Beeson, I. Quenzler, C. Scortino, S. Schleifer, D. Erickson, J. Kairath, N. MacNeill, M. Throop, S. Hollingworth, C. Brown, V. Pack, L. Mendel, L. Robbins, L. Grix. THIRD ROW—R. Longwill, A. Kalal, S. Gilbert, B. Paisley, D. Jones, D. Dooling, B. Fulkerson, J. Walker, Y. Anderson, L. Goldstein, D. Somers, H. Aron, V. Yacullo, H. Lehman, J. Rowley. FOURTH ROW—R. Goldman, P. Darby, J. Shaper, R. Maag.

LIFE SCIENCE

Plant life was the theme of each of the projects done by the members of the Life Science Club. In the winter term Gene Riggs presided over the group, and in the spring Jay Hosler took over. The sponsor for the year was Mr. Falb. At meetings various committees conducted experiments. The main objective of the group was to develop a better knowledge of scientific principles and of the world we live in. Libro clambered to attend the demonstrations.



RADIO CLUB

"Top Tunes at Noon", a weekly broadcast of popular records and announcements of school events, is brought to the student body by the Radio Club. Participation in the broadcasts gives the members a chance to gain poise and self-assurance by producing radio scripts and serving as disc jockeys and announcers. Many students who plan on going into some type of radio or television work joined the club. The student body gives thanks to the Radio Club members, Presidents Jim Pratt and Hugh McBride, and to Mrs. Ross, the sponsor, who have worked untiringly to bring us our noon enjoyment.

RADIO CLUB

FIRST ROW—S. Menrad, H. McBride, J. Petteys. SECOND ROW—D. Archibald, M. Swartz, C. Scortino, R. Diamond, R. Haddad, E. Thomas, L. Harrelson, J. Hopfuer, D. Winston. THIRD ROW—D. Vidalis, E. Susany, D. Bateman, B. Mack, J. Oliver, P. Oatey, M. McMillan, B. Woods, D. Kelley, D. Somers, S. Levy, P. Bray, C. Barden.

MASQUERS
SEATED—N. Faris, A. Wells, C. McCary, P. Handley. STANDING—J. Strong, Miss McMillan, C. Barden.

AESTHETIC TOUCH

MASQUERS

Libro felt highly privileged when he was invited by Miss McMillan to attend a Masquers Club meeting. He was welcomed into the group by the winter president, Bob Pierce, who told him that the club was an honor organization recognizing the outstanding members of the Drama Department, and formed to give them added experience.

At the meeting the members elected Nancy Faris as their summer president, discussed a theatre party and planned a one-act play. The plays put on by the group provided the actors with a wider knowledge of drama and showed the outstanding talents of the Masquers.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Started with the purpose of understanding music and developing a sincere interest in it, the Philharmonic Club has had a long and successful career. Under the helpful supervision of Mr. Sayre, Mary Ward, president, planned many successful activities.

The club dues were used to help buy tickets to the Philharmonic Orchestra Concerts, which all the members had the opportunity to attend. At the meetings the group played and discussed music, and had guest speakers and entertainers. This year they were fortunate in having the Southern California Woodwind Section come to play for them. The talented students, such as Norman Jenson, who plays the organ, provided much of the entertainment. Libro, of course, helped out by acting as the Master of Ceremonies, and showed-off by demonstrating his many talents.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB
FIRST ROW—S. Levin, M. Ward, D. Kazutoff, Mr. Sayre. SECOND ROW—S. Eckert, J. Bullock, S. Mathers, P. Marken, M. Solomon, R. Richmond, D. Roscoe, J. Wiesberg, D. Dieks, D. Shearman, L. Jones. THIRD ROW—C. Azar, D. Peterson, J. Loomis, C. Scortino, B. Arsenau, B. Butow, L. Goldstein, D. Gilbert, R. Romm, R. Klein, L. Rich. FOURTH ROW—P. Flannery, D. Stokes, H. Steven, A. Jamieson.

CARTOON CLUB

FIRST ROW—M. Goldman, R. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, Miss Doobrovo, J. Moore. SECOND ROW—B. Dixon, T. Drysdale, B. Eaton, J. McDonald, C. Kersh, W. Pritikin, J. Kozik, J. Jones, H. Steven, P. Flannery, D. Faust, C. Scortino, B. Heiser, B. Fienberg, T. Bosustow, J. Bruce.

CARTOON CLUB

Formed to create an outlet for students interested in cartooning and to stimulate interest in the school, the Cartoon Club has achieved success.

The Joker's Journal, an eagerly anticipated part of the "Van Nuys Mirror", is issued by the members of the club, with help of the president, Jim Moore and the sponsor, Miss Doobrovo. The original cartoons usually highlighted some incident or activity in school. The club was recently honored by a request from the Valley Times to print one of the cartoons in the paper each week.

ART CLUB

Made up of students who enjoy drawing and appreciate the beautiful, the Art Club was formed to stimulate independent study and thought.

Advertising around campus the dances, school drives, and sports activities are arresting posters painted by the members. Many of the showcase displays in the main hall and in the library are executed by the ambitious organization. Some of the other activities planned by the advisor, Mr. Gregory, and the presidents, June Harridge and Phyllis Kelin were field trips, art exhibits, and lectures.

ART CLUB

STANDING—T. McMillin, P. Boyden, Mr. Gregory, D. Dagget. SEATED—E. Van Olst, P. Klein, J. Stolley, M. Goldman, B. Johnston, J. Ketchum, B. Balzer, N. Bast, C. Beaty, L. Guagliano, C. Ledbetter, J. Hicks.

RELAX! LIBRO,

SPORTS FISHING

FRONT—B. Bailey. BACK—R. King, E. Mahn, F. McReynolds, G. Bercow, T. McMillin, J. Arledge.

CAMERA CLUB

FIRST ROW—J. Lane, S. Hall, B. Kinney, B. Hawley, C. McCary, B. Freeman. SECOND ROW—P. Wilson, J. Waldon, M. Amann, C. O'Bannon, P. Edney, P. Kelin, Mr. Foster.

SPORTS FISHING CLUB

Quick! Do something! No one will ever believe I hooked this big monster! Mr. Platner helped the boys interested in deep sea fishing to learn about modern tackle and about fishing methods. Two club trips were taken this year. On those occasions the club chartered its own boat and went out to fish for the day. Alas, poor Libro was seasick! The boys attended the Sportsmen's Show and the Hobby Show. At each meeting new tackle was shown and ingenious landing methods demonstrated. President for the past semester was Bob Baily.

CAMERA CLUB

Has anyone seen Libro taking pictures lately? Yes, the busy little guy belongs to the Camera Club, whose members shoot a roll of film each week. With the help of the sponsor, Mr. Foster, the members have learned how to develop the film and to make their own contact prints and enlargements. The club dues were used to buy picture developing equipment, which the members were free to use at any time. The presidents were Beverly Hawley and Barbara Ledbetter.

GREASE MONKEYS

FIRST ROW—C. Ledbetter, P. Oatey, D. Katz, S. Hoffman, S. Hollingworth. SECOND ROW—S. Leibel, J. Martin, V. Van Evera, M. Fields, C. McCauley, W. Chancellor, C. Goodheart, S. Barr, J. Lenoff, M. Lassiter, J. Martin, D. Lyle, L. Blaine, S. Horman. THIRD ROW—E. Barnhart, K. Machado, C. Bond, M. Throop, D. Agins, P. Langford, D. Jones, B. Paisley, J. Stolley, C. Seidel, T. Cowan. FOURTH ROW—N. Thatcher, G. Parker, P. Anloff, C. Baker, L. Robards, K. Cleveland, L. Tralbach, A. Beytion, B. Fisher, D. Halquist, A. Kalal, M. Plucinski, J. Meyer, S. Schleifer. FIFTH ROW—E. Uttal, S. Moldauce, S. Talley, H. Barnett.

GREASE MONKEYS

At all the school productions we found Libro smearing and daubing a bit of grease paint on each of the performers. He considered himself an expert in this field of artistry, but Barbara Ledbetter and Susan Hollingworth, summer and winter presidents of the Grease Monkeys, and the club members wholeheartedly disagreed.

Mr. Gennette, club sponsor, helped the members learn the art of make-up application.

RELAX!

SKI CLUB

FIRST ROW—G. Barnes, E. Richardson. SECOND ROW—L. Willen, F. Deitchman, R. Donatoni, B. Fullerton, R. Rio, S. Shannon, C. Soth, H. Saks, D. Shearman, L. Jones, C. Ledbetter, A. Kalal, G. Pearson. THIRD ROW—A. Fitzgerald, B. Woods, J. Jordahl, B. Hoar, D. Peterson, C. Newell, S. Dechter, H. Lebedinsky, B. Johnson, L. Greenwood, P. Oatey, D. Baker, T. Marmor, D. Somers. FOURTH ROW—G. Huffaker, M. Lassiter, S. Hollingworth, D. Jones, B. Paisley, J. Lenoff, M. Lowell, C. Scortino, C. Hayes, C. Caldwell, B. Arseneau, C. Jacobson, S. Greenberg, D. Bolas, J. Hedberg. FIFTH ROW—B. Copley, A. Colton, D. Romm, K. Koontz, K. Cleveland, S. Barr, M. Wood, G. Strangman, J. Petteys, J. Powers, M. McMillan, E. DuFay, C. Hoffman, A. Udkovich, R. Klein, F. Pollock.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits was formed for girls who like to share their ideas about and their enjoyment of knitting. The girls met twice a month to work on their specially chosen charity projects, such as knitting blankets, sweaters and socks for the Red Cross or for the underprivileged children of Europe. Since their efforts were so worthy, Libro restrained his impulse to tease the girls by pulling out knitting needles.

Mrs. Van Streain, the Knit Wits' sponsor, has given the girls a great deal of help the past year, and has been assisted by Hermine Saks and Patty Oatey, the club presidents.

SKI CLUB

Whoops! Splat! Ow, my aching bones! Such was the common chorus of the newly formed Ski Club.

Mr. McCaffrey, sponsor, helped ski enthusiasts to learn techniques and skills, and provided instructive films. Libro didn't miss a word, and when the members learned about this difficult sport and went to try their luck at the real thing, he was seen hitching a ride. Several trips were made to the cold stuff, known as snow, with a joyous time enjoyed by everyone. Those who came home with a few bruises kept their courage high and were soon flying off the high slides that look s-o-o-o easy. President for the group was Eddie Richardson.

KNIT WITS

FIRST ROW—R. Donatoni, P. Oatey, A. Kalal. SECOND ROW—C. Ward, H. Saks, B. Jaynas, H. Nessamar, L. Greenwood, S. Hall, G. Gerbracht, D. Peseson. THIRD ROW—K. Miller, M. Nielsen, E. Loomis, J. Stolley, S. Smith, M. Plucinski, J. Loomis, S. Menrad, S. Matthews. FOURTH ROW—M. Wells, M. McMillan, C. Miles, D. Kline, A. Diebold, J. Runnels, J. Petteys.

LES CHARMAINES

FIRST ROW—M. Williams, P. Powers, C. Lava, G. Yambert, W. Shannon, D. Kline, F. Epinette, C. Jacobson, Mrs. Holubar. SECOND ROW—J. Runnels, C. Newell, J. Kirkby, S. Smith, B. Weinstock, D. Perry, C. Hoffman, L. Willen, D. Baker.

LIBRO'S

LES CHARMAINES

Les Charmaines is a girls' organization for the sole purpose of self-improvement. The club was under the direction of Mrs. Holubar this year, and it was led by Marty Needle, a very capable president. At the meetings the members discussed good grooming, hair styles, and other important aspects of self-improvement. They modeled all the latest creations and fads for Libro, who was ecstatic with joy.

BALLROOM DANCING

Learning to dance was the main purpose of the Ballroom Dancing Club led by Faye Pollock. The club was under the sponsorship of Mr. Doerr. The members met once a week in the new gym at noon. Libro marked time as new dances were learned and nodded his approval to the practice of correct dance floor conduct. At the end of each semester prizes were awarded to the best dancer for the foxtrot and for the jitterbug.

BALLROOM DANCING

FIRST ROW—R. Mauss, F. Pollock, D. Katz. SECOND ROW—C. Newell, R. Lipscomb, J. Jordahl, L. Gregory-Allen, V. Pack, C. Edson, A. Hecker, M. Teets, S. Popken, M. Cozad. THIRD ROW—G. Weber, S. Levy, J. Hopfner, R. Beeson, A. Rosenthal, G. Dermer, J. Wicke, L. Robbins, L. Morrison, M. Delian.

DO-SI-DOES

FIRST ROW—B. Preguson, M. Newbold, G. Pettit, J. Pettit, V. Pack. SECOND ROW—B. Feldman, J. Reinhart, C. Edson. THIRD ROW—Mrs. Moser, K. Martin, M. Delian. FOURTH ROW—P. McFarlen, G. Dermer. FIFTH ROW—A. Hecker, L. Rollins.

CHARMING DANCERS

DO-SI-DOES

"Dive-for-the-Oyster", "Virginia Reel", and the "Texas Star" gave Libro an opportunity to dance with all the pretty girls in the Do-Si-Do Club. Teaching, demonstrating and learning to square dance were the main objectives of the Do-Si-Do Club which was led by Marilyn Newbold under the direction of Mrs. Moser. The members met in the new gym every two weeks to have fun and gain new friends. This year in addition to the regular meetings there were two highly successful parties.

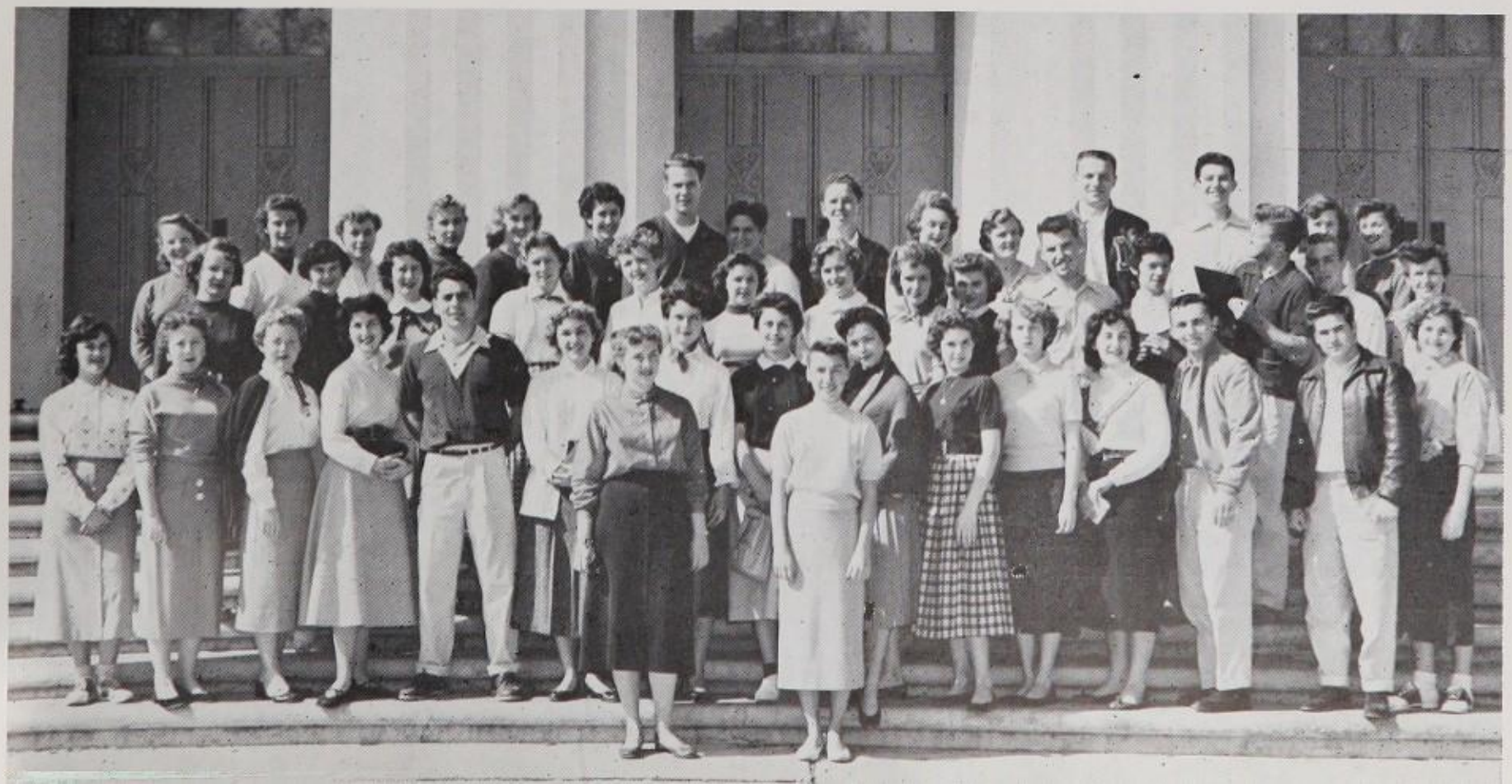
JAZZ CLUB

Developing an interest in listening and dancing to good jazz music was the purpose of the Jazz Club. The year was a very successful one under the direction and leadership of Sue Spicer and under the sponsorship of Mr. Madwin. Each of the members is required to attend at least one jazz concert.

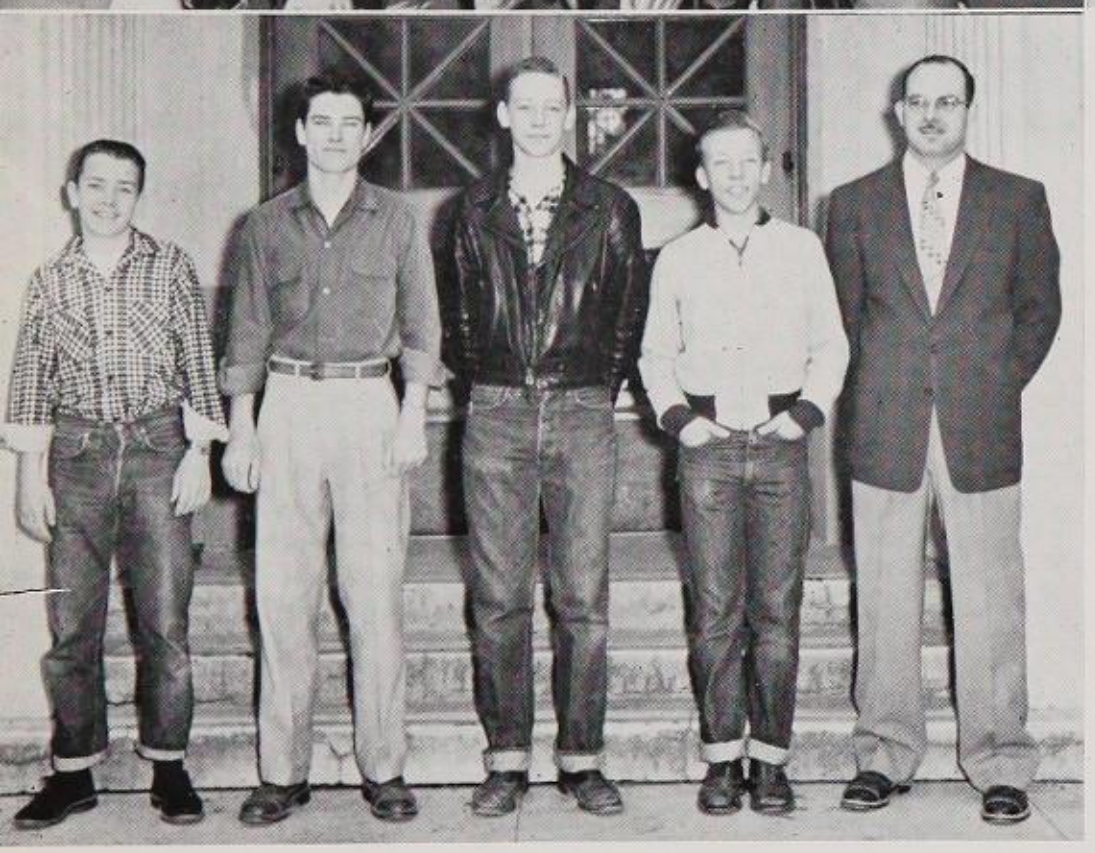
Rug-cutting Libro met with the fifty members every other noon in the new gym to listen and dance to the club records. The platters from the club's library are often lent for parties and for the noon music programs.

JAZZ CLUB

FIRST ROW—G. Rynders, S. Spicer. SECOND ROW—B. Glazer, S. Popken, D. Perry, C. Hoffman, H. Mehterian, M. Swartz, D. Baker, M. Marinkovich, L. Willen, D. Darnold, O. Kidd, H. Oberman, A. Wells, J. Morgan, L. Cozad, M. Teets. THIRD ROW—G. Gossage, P. Powers, J. Loomis, J. Foote, D. DeVere, O. Snyder, B. Staggs, J. Hall, K. McElrove, D. Snow, J. Manchel, B. Redford, J. Berggren. FOURTH ROW—D. LeVanway, A. Laskey, P. Lindke, S. Hall, C. Newell, P. Lax, C. Barden, D. Katz, B. Blancke, D. Peterson, B. Miles, L. Geronimi, B. Rose, R. Lipscomb, G. Oberdick.



MAKE-UP CREW
FIRST ROW—H. Barnett, E. Barnhart, D. Katz. SECOND ROW—T. Cowan, C. Ledbetter, S. Hollingworth, M. Throop, P. Oatey.



PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW
G. Zinn, A. Howell, R. Bristol, J. Pettit, Mr. M. Kopp.

STAGE CREW
FIRST ROW—H. Vanderhost, D. Poppen, G. Karayan, R. Leech, J. Pettit, Mr. C. Gates. SECOND ROW—G. Shull, T. Gibson, J. Wood, J. Fawler, M. Moseley. THIRD ROW—R. Light, B. Basso, T. Sawyer, B. Tarr, B. Beutur.

OFF-STAGE

MAKE-UP CREW

Lights! Camera! Action! The show is on! But behind the glamour was the Make-up Crew applying the grease paint, eyebrow pencil, rouge, lipstick, and hair white to the various characters in the Senior plays and other productions. The crew members thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as they added to the success of the shows.

Their sponsor for the year was Mr. J. J. Gennette, and the student chairman was Barbara Ledbetter.

PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW

Better sound through better operation was the goal of the Public Address Crew this year. Under the able sponsorship of Mr. Kopp, the crew set up and operated all portable sound equipment for classroom instruction and student activities, such as barbecues, sports rallies, dances, and noon music. Their help was appreciated, also, at various athletic events on the football field.

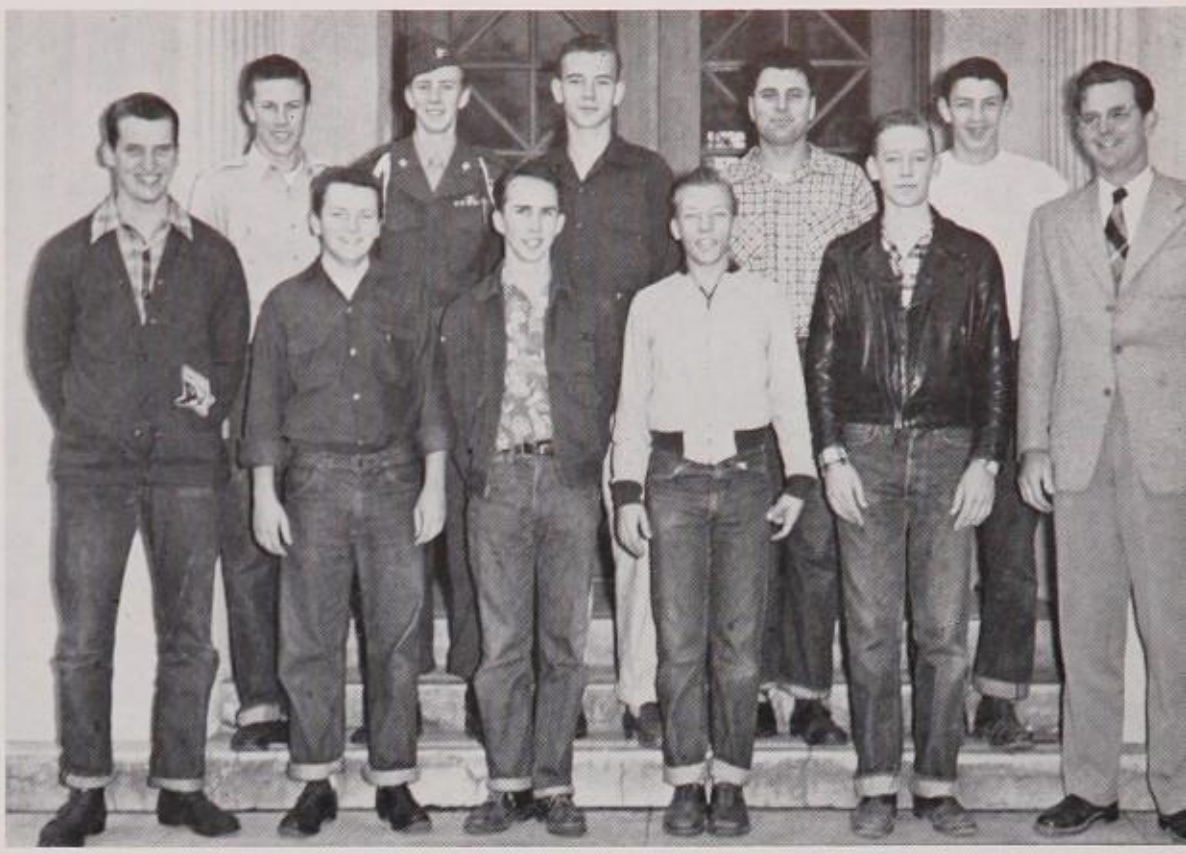
The student leaders for the past year were Ed Mosbrook and Jerry Pettit.

STAGE CREW

Have you ever wondered about the beautiful sets on the stage? The Stage Crew deserves a round of applause for the work they have done creating them. The crew operates and plans the effective lighting and sound effects used in our assemblies, and studies different methods of set construction. As well as being of service to the school, the members gain valuable experience. Much credit goes to Mr. Gates, who gave the crew an understanding and guiding hand throughout the year.

PROJECTION CREW

As a result of the hard work of the Projection Crew, classes have been made more valuable and enjoyable. Under the careful direction of Mr. Halpern in the fall and Mr. Gates in the spring, projectionists showed films to all classes that wished further information in their subject field. Another service the crew rendered to the school was to operate the auditorium projector for programs. Due to the fine work of the boys, the movie program for the year was outstanding.



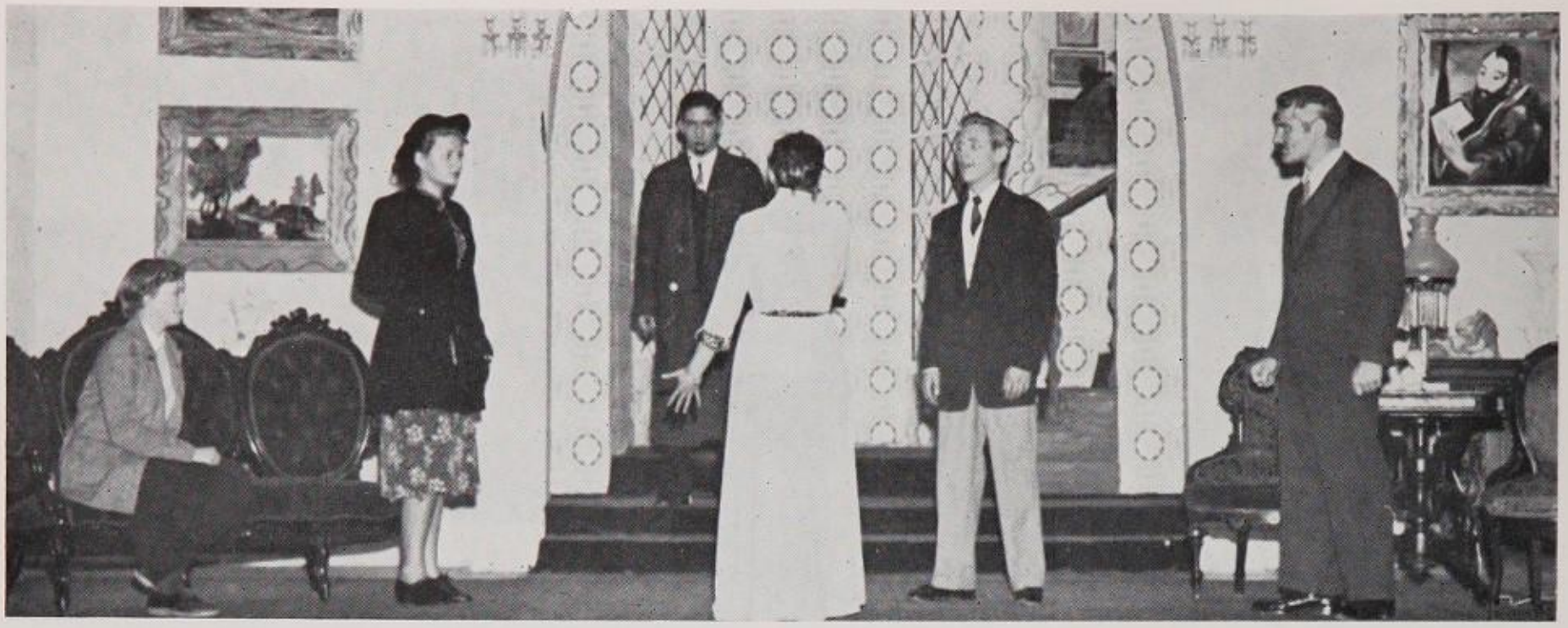
PROJECTION CREW
FIRST ROW—B. Wilson, L. Hale, S. Parker, J. Pettit, R. Bristol. SECOND ROW—L. Stephens, C. Anderson, D. Roundy, G. Garner, C. Stuart.

IMPRESARIOS

USHERS AND TICKET TAKERS

"No tickee, no showee" was the motto of the Ushers and Ticket Takers this year. The members of these two groups were present at all assemblies and sports events. The "A1", "A2", "B1", and "B2" ushers in the fall were sponsored by Mr. Falb, Mr. McCallister, Mr. Madwin, and Mr. C. Friedman, respectively. The captains were Gerald Garner, Steve Christenson, and Dave Miller. In the spring, Steve Christenson and Dave Miller were co-ordinators of the four groups. The sponsor of the Ticket Takers was Mr. Marek, and their captain was Don Weddle.

USHERS AND TICKET TAKERS
FIRST ROW—G. Garner, D. Miller, T. Paulson. SECOND ROW—Mr. Madwin, B. Gelsinger, E. Pickens, P. Fowles, J. Wright, A. Rosenthal, M. Cheslow, D. Henriksen, E. Lester. THIRD ROW—B. Carlson, E. Fineman, G. Bercow, F. Ballard, J. Fuller, J. Wieck, B. McDill, L. Robbins. FOURTH ROW—D. Tonkin, J. Jones, G. Dermer, T. Bosustow, D. Paff.



You Must Believe Me!

Family Conference
Suspense!

KIND LADY

Something new in the way of suspense and chills came to the stage of Van Nuys High, when the drama department presented "Kind Lady". Libro sat on the edge of his seat watching Mary Herries (Nancy Faris, Helen Oberman) fall into the clutches of unscrupulous Henry Abbot (Jay Strong).

Despite the warnings of her friend Lucy Weston (Barbara Colton, Porter Handley) Mary took Henry and his wife Ada (Virginia Aldridge) into her home. As a reward for her kindness, Henry, with the aid of his friends, the Edwards' (Bob Pierce, Sharryl Hathcock, Gloria Gering) kept Mary a virtual prisoner in her own home, while he took over all her affairs and sold her valuable art objects.

The play was directed by Miss Catherine McMillan, assisted by student directors Dorothy Maxwell and Irene Curtis. Others in the cast were Sandra Kassidy, Mickey Selwyn, Bette Lou Beck, Judy Hoffman, Judy Halstead, Joan Manchel, Cindy McCary, Art Wells, Christy Barden, Phil Cutting, Greg Harp, and Sarkis Sarkissian.

Insanity's Dream

GUESS WHAT, DAD!

FATHER of the BRIDE

When Stanley Banks' (Jay Strong) only daughter Kay (Sandy Walters, Ginny Aldridge) decided to marry Buckley Dunstan (Christy Barden), the entire Banks household was thrown into an uproar. With plans for the wedding and reception came Miss Bellamy (Mickey Selwyn, Carmen Azar, Sharonne Eagen) and her file of pink and white cards. While Mrs. Banks (Helen Oberman, Nancy Faris) and Kay were busy with shopping for the trousseau, Ben (Phil Cutting) and Tommy Banks (Dick Tullar) were trying to keep the cellar clear for wedding present wrappings.

To add to the confusion, Mr. Massoula (Sarkis Sarkissian, Barry Baumgarten), the caterer, decided to move out all the furniture and rip up the garden. Despite the confusion and a near-breakup, Kay finally was ready to go to the church. Her father was thinking of the time when his son would be married and some other poor father would be producing the show.

Others in the cast were John Hamson, Carol Hovey, Claudia McCue, Sharryl Hathcock, Gary Bryant, George Stuart, Dick Smiley, Clyde Lapsley, and Barbara Colton. The play was directed by Miss Catherine McMillan. Student director was Bette Lou Beck.

RELAX, IT WILL SOON BE OVER!
LET'S HAVE A SMALL WEDDING!

WHO PADDED THE GUEST LIST?

NANCY KARREL
Editor

JOAN SPAULDING
Assistant Editor

RECORDERS OF LIBRO'S CONFESSIONS

CRIMSON AND GRAY STAFF

Recording the nativity and confessions of Libro for the student body has been the pleasure of the Annual Staff. Bent on making the 1954 CRIMSON and GRAY a credit to the largest high school in California, the staff was busy in the fall selecting the theme, planning the general organization, and deciding what pictures to use.

Nancy Karrel, editor-in-chief, and Joan Spaulding, assistant editor, spent many hours assembling the annual. Working along with Nancy and Joan were Secretaries Rosemary Rio and Betsy Fullerton. Recording senior memories of the Capris were Gwen Base, Mary Beth Williams and Bev Mack. The latter, also, had charge of the Manhattan pages. Senior B pictures were organized by Merrilyn McCranie, who assisted the underclass editors, Jill Halgren, Gloria Kershaw, Barbara Kern, and Marilyn Friedrich, with their tremendous task of cutting and mounting the pictures. The same girls handled the club pages. Co-sports editors were Pat Kammerer and Gary Huffaker, who kept track of all the athletic events around the campus. Planning the school organization and activity sections kept Diane Meusel and Diane Perry ever alert. Carrying out the theme with art work were Jeanette Royston and Judy Riedel under the supervision of Mr. Kenyon. Cartoons illustrating Libro's adventures were drawn by Kim Miller and Jim Moore. Mr. Foster gave generously of his time to further the annual sales. Eye-catching posters advertising the annual were painted by Gloria Gerbrat. Harvey Barnett was the student business manager. Financial affairs were handled by Mr. House. Mrs. Price, advisor, kept the staff going at a mad pace, but always had time to reassure and help. The Annual Staff would like to thank all the people who assisted in publishing Libro's experiences in 1954.

SEATED—D. Perry, G. Base, G. Kershaw, M. McCranie. STANDING—J. Halgren, P. Kammerer, Mrs. Price, G. Huffaker, B. Fullerton, J. Spaulding, D. Meusel, R. Rio, B. Mack, M. Friedrich, M. Williams, B. Kern.

ANNUAL BUSINESS STAFF
FIRST ROW—Mr. Foster, Mr. House. SECOND ROW—S. Sarkissian, M. Ward, H. Barnett, M. Kerris, D. Ericksen.

ANNUAL ART STAFF
Mr. Kenyon, K. Miller, J. Riedel, J. Royston, J. Moore.

WINGED PEN

Poems written by students were presented in the "Winged Pen," a yearly anthology of the Van Nuys High School. This year Mr. Frisius, sponsor, declared a Poetry Day to encourage the writing of poems for the publication. No restrictions were set on subject matter or length. Editor Merrilyn McCranie with the help of the staff selected the material for the booklet. Mr. Gregory assisted the Art Club with the illustrations. Van Nuys High under the direction of Mr. Chambers printed the publication.

WINGED PEN
FIRST ROW—B. Weinstock, L. Herrmann, D. Ericksen, M. McCranie, Mr. Frisius. SECOND ROW—J. Hall, C. Ledbetter, C. Lava.

THE MIRROR TELLS ALL

WINTER '54 STAFF

FIRST ROW—W. Olson, C. MacDonald, J. Kirkby, J. Hoffman. SECOND ROW—E. Tolmas, R. Edson, S. Dechter, M. Adelman, P. Cutting, D. Taylor, C. Bain, I. Curtis, H. Oberman, J. Lynd. THIRD ROW—R. Mannion, B. Knight.

W'54—JUDY HOFFMAN, Editor; MR. K. DEVOL, Sponsor.

S'54—BILL LEE, Editor; MR. K. DEVOL, Sponsor.

MIRROR STAFF

Van Nuys High's weekly newspaper, the "Mirror," was bigger and better this year. Twice the size of last year's paper, it came out on Friday with up-to-the-minute news. For the first time an election issue containing all the campaign speeches was published. Editors-in-chief Judy Hoffman in the winter and Bill Lee in the spring kept the paper rolling with the help of assistant editors Claire MacDonald and Murray Adelman. Covering campus activities were editors Wes Olson and Ed Tolmas, sports; Bill Lee and Helen Oberman, features; Irene Curtis and Donna Taylor, Wolves' Howl; and Gloria Kershaw and Julie Falce, exchanges. Joan Kirkby, business manager, expertly juggled the finances. Bob Knight and Roy Mannion went snap, snap, snapping over the campus to get pictures into which Libro poked his head from time to time. Some of the special columns featured this year were Leering with Lee by Bill Lee, Reflections by Judy Hoffman, The Movie Goer by Murray Adelman, The Clothes Horse by Helen Oberman, Just for Girls by Donna Taylor and Toby Tieger, Platter Patter by Jay Shafran, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round by Claire MacDonald, and Capri Capers by Joan Kirkby. Also a Cartoon, Little Man on Campus, was drawn by Dick Bibler. Here, there and everywhere gathering news sniffed out by the inquisitive Libro were R. Edson, S. Dechter, P. Cutting, C. Bain, J. Whitmore, S. Rankin, J. Wilkins, and M. Wiley. Mr. Kenneth Devol was the new faculty advisor. The "Mirror" staff deserves a hand of applause for their excellent publication.

SUMMER '54 STAFF

FIRST ROW—M. Adelman, B. Lee, H. Oberman, C. Bain, J. Wilkins, J. Kirkby. SECOND ROW—Mr. DeVol, N. Whitmore, M. Dean, J. Falce, B. Knight. THIRD ROW—P. Cutting, J. Shafran, D. Taylor, M. Miller, E. Tolmas, R. Mannion.

JOKERS' JOURNAL

Issued with each copy of the "Mirror," the "Jokers' Journal" brought laughs to everyone and caused Libro to roll in the aisles. It was mimeographed by Mrs. Shipley's Business Machines Class. Different themes were used each week. Senior awards, Christmas vacation, turkeys, our large enrollment, and Milk Bowl games are a few of the themes used during the past year. The cartoons were drawn by the Cartoon Club, which was sponsored by Miss Doobrovo. The president of the club, Jim Moore, served as the editor of the Journal. Many members of the staff received the honor of having cartoons published in the "Valley Times."

JOKERS' JOURNAL

FIRST ROW—S. Hall, G. Gerbracht, J. Moore, B. Heiser. SECOND ROW—B. Davis, B. Johnson, K. Miller, S. McCary, R. Mitchell, B. Fienberg, J. L'Etoile. THIRD ROW—M. Goldman, S. Belenson, A. Isquith, L. Hodgson, R. Mossberg, J. Andersen, R. Benson. FOURTH ROW—L. Geronimi, B. Redford.

Bill Lee and Stan Cohan

CREW CUTS and CURLS

Dreams of Love

The Hep Girls Swing It

The School Makes Its Choice

Wanda and the Ballerinas

Stars of the Show

Libro merrily whistled "There's Nothing Like High School", as he left his front row, center seat at "Crew Cuts and Curls". This musical comedy, the first of its kind to be presented at Van Nuys High, was written by two students, Stan Cohan and Bill Lee.

The story, which opens on the quad, follows Sue (Sue Waggoner) and Alphonso (Peter Bray) as they come to Van Nuys High and become acquainted with its customs and activities. Rick (Rick Pierce) and Molly (Judy Riedel, Peggy Hallack) become their escorts and show them around. They are introduced to the traditional hang-out, "Rob's", and attend a campaign for student body president. To top it off, they almost buy worthless property on Tyrone from a wily real estate man (Stan Cohan).

Some of the hit tunes from the show were "The School Says No", "Tyrone Blues", "Football Lament", "Every Night", "You're Just My Type', and "There's Nothing Like High School".

The choreography was planned by Wanda Shannon, who was the featured dancer. The third period glee clubs acted as the chorus, and special parts were sung by the Vannettes and the Lobos. The set was designed by Paula Powers. Accompanists were Dianne White, Norman Jenson, and Mrs. Kautzenbach. The show was directed by Mr. Depue, assisted by Stan Cohan.

Romance Is in the Air
Alphonso Learns About Football

Behind the Scenes

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

VANNETTES

Libro whistled in appreciation of the talent and good looks of the Vannettes, directed by Mrs. Kautzenbach. The group is composed of outstanding singers from the Girls' Glee Clubs. Each member was selected carefully for her musical ability and stage personality. The girls must be experienced singers and able to sight read music.

The Vannettes gave much enjoyment to Van Nuys High through their fine performances on various occasions. They took the special part of the Hep Girls in the musical comedy, "Crew Cuts and Curls". As well as singing for various organizations outside school, the girls added spice to the Christmas Assembly and sang for the Vesper services.

ORCHESTRA

Fine musicians are always a pleasure to hear. There were sixty-five of them in the orchestra this year. This talented group was directed by Mr. Weinstein.

Among the many performances, one of the most outstanding was the Third Annual Winter Concert. This concert was presented to the students and to the community and was successful from every point of view. Some of the other activities in which the group participated included playing for Graduation, Vespers, and the Senior Play. The Orchestra this year entered the city-wide Music Festival.

The student body sincerely thanks this very talented group, which so generously used its gifts to bring a great deal of pleasure to everyone.

VANNETTES

FIRST ROW—M. Robideaux, P. Hallock, P. Kassebaum, P. Hobbs, R. Haddad, M. Stephens. SECOND ROW—S. Levin, D. Carroll, C. Lava, S. Eagen, J. Liefeld, M. Nicolai.

DOWNBEAT BY LIBRO

ACCOMPANISTS

M. Newbold, P. Markin, N. Jenson, L. Rich, J. Lynch, D. Edmundson, D. White, S. Falconer.

BAND

Libro, jumping up and down in excitement at one of the football games, suddenly realized that the Van Nuys High Band, fifty-five pieces strong, was a great factor in encouraging school spirit. It brought just the right touch of gaiety to the half-time activities.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Seymour Weinstein, as an R.O.T.C. unit, again defended the Blue Devils' Band Trophy, and won it for the third time in a row. In the spring the group ceased to be an R.O.T.C. unit and functioned as a concert band. The musicians played for the pep rallies and participated in the Radio Speech Assembly.

The student body is very proud of the band that brought so much pleasure during the year.

GLEE CLUBS

Under the direction of Mr. Depue and Mrs. Kautzenbach, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have brought many hours of pleasure to the students of Van Nuys High.

The glee clubs have grown to such an extent that it was necessary to schedule three girls' classes and two boys' classes. The third period glee club classes acted as the chorus in "Crew Cuts and Curls". The first and fifth period classes sang in the vocal festival at East Los Angeles Junior College. All the classes combined to present a program of traditional favorites on Christmas Day and on Memorial Day.

Some of the members of the glee clubs who worked the hardest were accompanists N. Jenson, D. White, D. Edmondson, S. Falconer, M. Newbold, P. Markin, L. Rich, and J. Lynch.

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

MARCHING TRIUMPHANTLY

R.O.T.C. STAFF
Cpl. C. Fuller, 1/Lt. S. Christenson, Major A. Yellin, Lt. Col. I. De Voe, 2/Lt. T. Ely, M/Sgt. C. Anderson, P.F.C. B. Gelsinger.

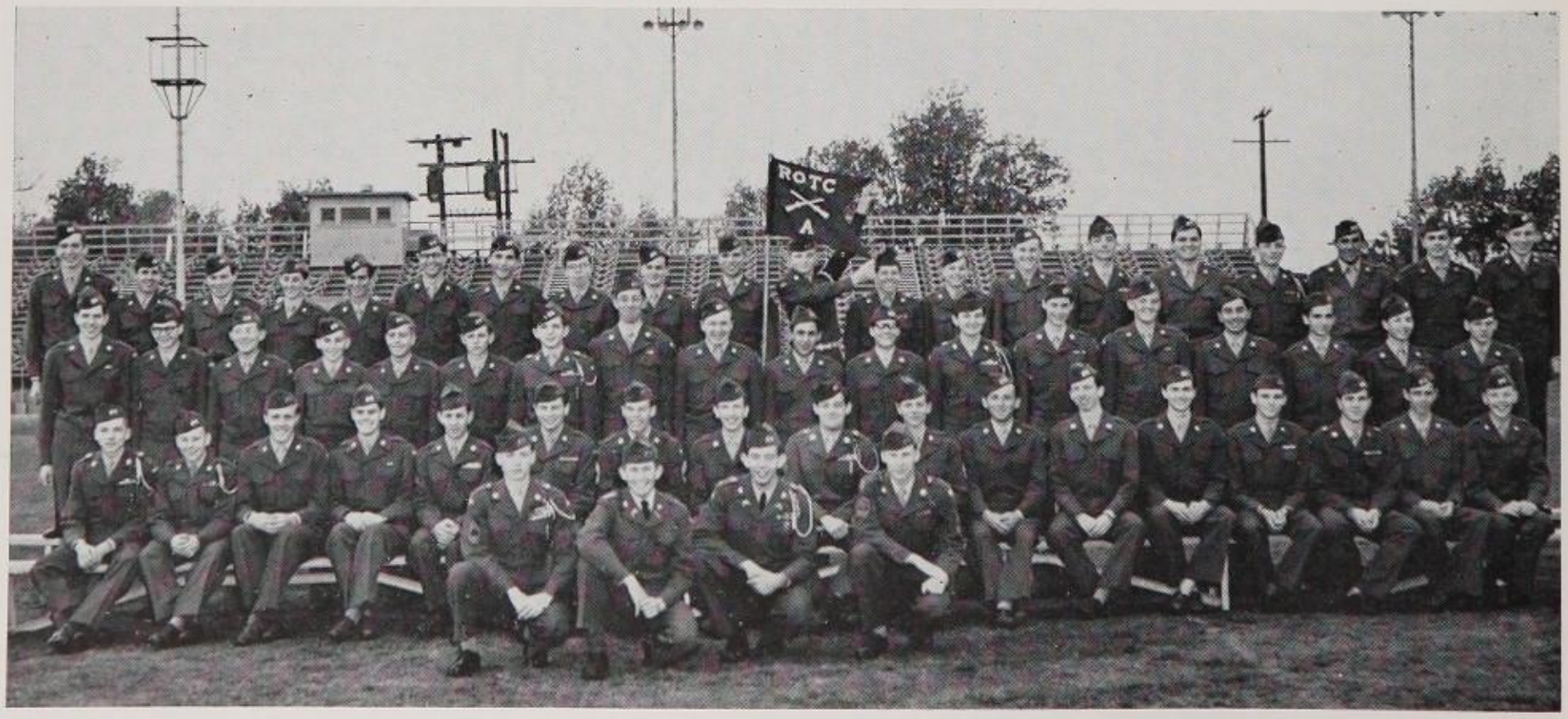
Capt. Robert J. Boff

M/Sgt. James L. Taylor

Honors have been bestowed upon the Van Nuys R.O.T.C. unit by the dozens. Six times the Blue Devils' Award has been won in the past, and this year they placed first again. Led by Irving DeVoe and Jerry Wright, the Rifle Team took second place in Blue Devils' competition. Battalion Commander for the winter semester was Bill Matthews, and during the spring session Irving Devoe was headman. An Awards Assembly for the whole student body was presented on Smith Field. Some of the awards given were best first year cadet to Gordon Yelstrum; best first year bandsman, Ron Roth; Russell G. Holt Award, Merritt Walls; Blue Devils' Award, Leonard Jones and Norman Cunningham; the George Mair Trophy, Jerry Wright. Other minor awards were given to the different companies and to the best squads.

COMPANY "A"

FIRST ROW—M. Walls, B. Deyoe, G. Meredith, L. Loretz. SECOND ROW—J. Wright, G. Harris, R. Young, M. Conneally, R. Bowman, S. Belenson, B. Bullard, H. Voigts, J. DuTour, N. Roselund, J. Cupp, E. Hansen, S. Rankin, J. Ptacnik, R. Robertson, F. Bates, R. Light. THIRD ROW—J. Butler, R. Heron, L. Brown, I. Cresswell, R. Birdsall, R. Thomson, G. Rusnak, D. Wobser, G. Russett, J. Townsend, D. Jordahl, S. Carver, G. Teague, F. Ballard, R. Haddad, J. Foster, B. Kemp, R. Cole. FOURTH ROW—R. King, J. Smith, A. Ewald, J. Jaeckel, P. Wien, D. Mitchell, A. Colton, A. Paul, P. McClain, R. Skala, P. Fowles, S. Shurtz, J. Burns, J. Martin, L. Jones, J. Feldman, D. Thomas, E. Chapman, R. Apt, D. Barringer.



FOR

LIBRO

R.O.T.C. DRILL TEAM
FIRST ROW—C. Anderson, L. Jones, J. DeFore, M. Walls, I. DeVoe, R. Lamb, G. Rusnik, N. Cunningham, T. Paulson. SECOND ROW—H. Voigts, P. Fowles, J. Wright, D. Thomas, J. Daniels, M. Mosbrooker, J. Fuller. THIRD ROW—C. Ortega, D. Bedea, S. Carver, G. Harris, P. McLain, G. Jones, R. Bowman.

JERRY WRIGHT, winner of the GEORGE MAIR Trophy for Marksmanship.

LT. COL. I. DeVOE and MAJOR A. YELLIN with the Blue Devil Trophy.

COMPANY "B"
FIRST ROW—L. Miller, R. Mansfield, D. Bedea, C. Lapsley. SECOND ROW—P. Cast, J. Brenizer, M. Moseley, M. Cheslow, H. Barnett, B. Rozzen, W. White, M. Mosbrooker, D. Hess, R. Anders, B. Way, T. Paulson, N. Cunningham. THIRD ROW—M. McCloskey, A. Meyer, M. Jackson, M. O'Dell, G. Peterson, E. Fossem, R. Stevens, R. Wyneken, Q. Graham, B. Carlson, M. Bigman, M. Geraghty, D. Plummer, C. Ortega, K. Goodall, K. Sanderman, H. Glasier. FOURTH ROW—G. Teague, P. Christy, D. Lienhard, E. Maul, M. Rector, L. Miller, J. Ryan, J. McCormack, M. Beinfest, W. Clark, J. Daniels, G. Jones, R. Lamb, D. Miller, J. Collett, D. Wardle, P. Casey, M. Anderson, D. Cresswell, D. Payne, E. Pickens, J. Arnold.

ALOHA!

HONORING THE CAPRIS

DANCING AND

"Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-Ta-Re," the year was danced away! Hello Dances opened each semester, and Aloha Dances put on the final touch. Libro, though a wall-flower, was there to welcome in two new traditions at Van Nuys, The Snow Flake Fantasy and the Recognition Romp, which are now to be celebrated annually. Presidents for each semester were Sarkis Sarkissian and Beverly Hawley; Vice-Presidents, Irene Curtis and Mary Ward; Secretaries, Mary Ward and Camille Scortino; Sergeants-at-Arms, Ferd Gallenberg and Murray Adelman; Historian, Virginia Aldridge.

CONTEST TIME

CHORUS LINE

GIRLS' NIGHT

CHRISTMAS FUN

ROMANCING

DANCE COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW—Mr. Ham, C. Scortino, M. Swartz, H. Oberman, B. Hawley, L. Harrelson, M. Ward, N. Faris. SECOND ROW—P. Etienne, D. Perry, A. Kalal, M. Selwyn, J. Hoffman, B. Lenarsic, F. Gallenberg, M. Adelman. THIRD ROW—P. Burke, B. Colton, B. Smith, R. Estes, P. Kassebaum, J. Oliver, P. Stokes, M. Moxness.

TRIMMING THE TREE

Long John Takes Over

Honored Manhattans

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Adding spice to the routine of classes and the accompanying hard work this year were a number of assemblies. Libro, like everyone, enjoyed the temporary respite from classes which was provided.

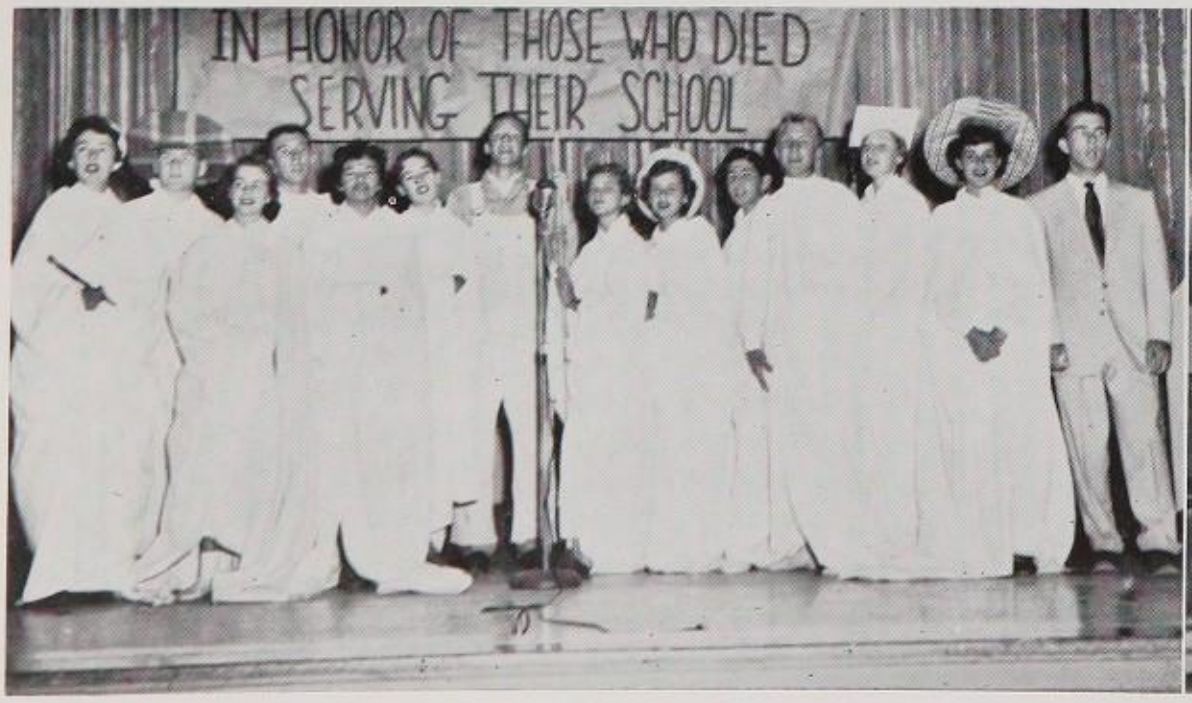
Each semester began with the traditional Hello Assembly presented by the Board of Control. On these occasions new students were able to meet their student body officers. Another traditional program, the Exchange Assembly, was presented in the fall. In order to encourage good sportsmanship between schools, representatives from each school in the league performed for the student bodies. With the beginning of each sports season, the athletic teams were presented in a rally.

At the Installation Assemblies the new student body officers were formally introduced and pledged to uphold the honor of their offices. At the Awards Assemblies at the close of each semester the outstanding seniors and other award-winners were formally presented to the student body.

Assemblies were produced at Christmas and Thanksgiving. There were invitational assemblies, presented by various organizations, and several movies. Two assemblies given by the radio speech department took the student behind-the-scenes in a broadcasting studio.

As the student body looks back on the year, among the most pleasant memories will be those of the very outstanding assemblies.

From Another World



Senator Fishface

Twenty Years From Now

The Valley's Best

Go, Man, Go!

Salute to Lincoln!

SPORTS NIGHT COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW — J. Loomis, F. Pollock, A. Udkovich, J. Burroughs, D. Archibald, A. Figoff, D. Mesirow, C. Barden, Mr. Ham. SECOND ROW—J. Carlton, R. Rio, B. Miles, B. Kern, P. Hatch, C. Soth, H. Saks, D. Vidalis, D. Winston, S. Friedburg, D. Kelley. THIRD ROW—G. Strangman, B. Fullerton, B. Mack, S. Levy, J. Hopfner, D. Bateman, E. Susany, D. Peterson, D. Somers, L. Miller.

ADMIRING AUDIENCE

SPORTS NIGHT

Look out! Stand back! The Sports Night rage has hit Van Nuys.

Although Sports Nights are fairly new, each has been a huge success. Badminton and volleyball were the favored sports. Indoors there was an assortment of small games for the more inactive guests. As the evenings wore on, dancing was added to the agenda. Libro, although a poor badminton player, was a whiz on the dance floor.

A special Sports Night Committee, sponsored by Mr. Ham, was in charge of setting up the games and the refreshment stand. Presidents for the past semesters were Lee Miller and Christy Barden.

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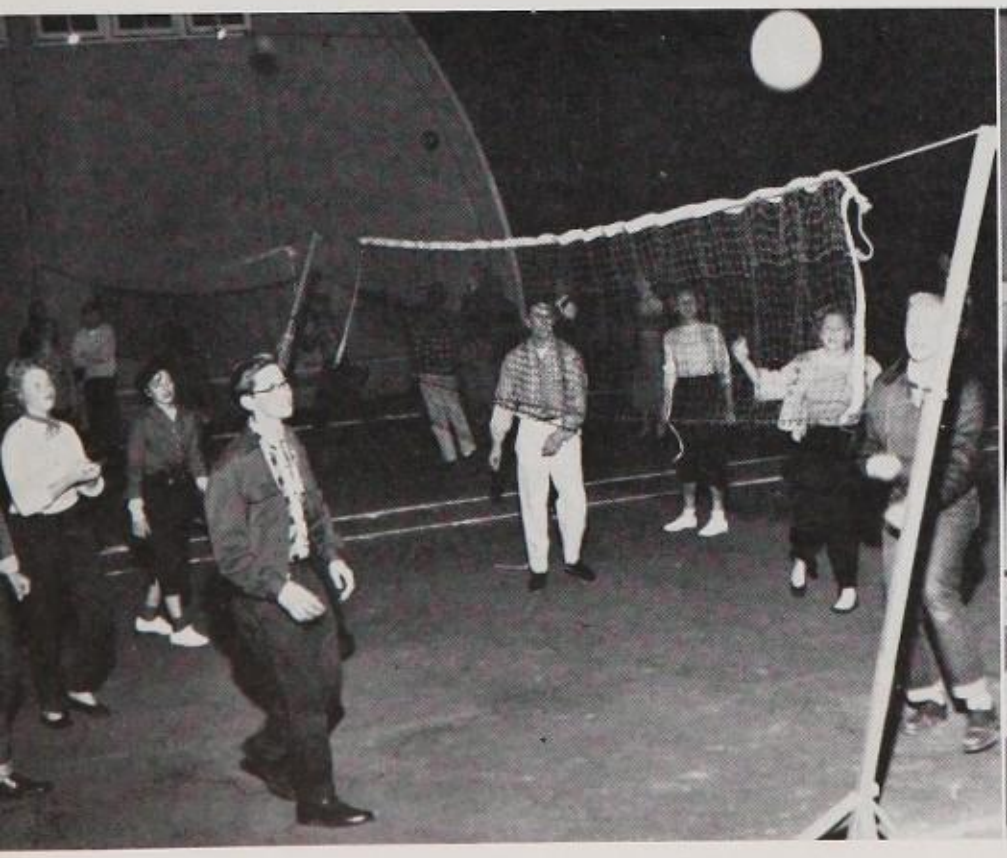


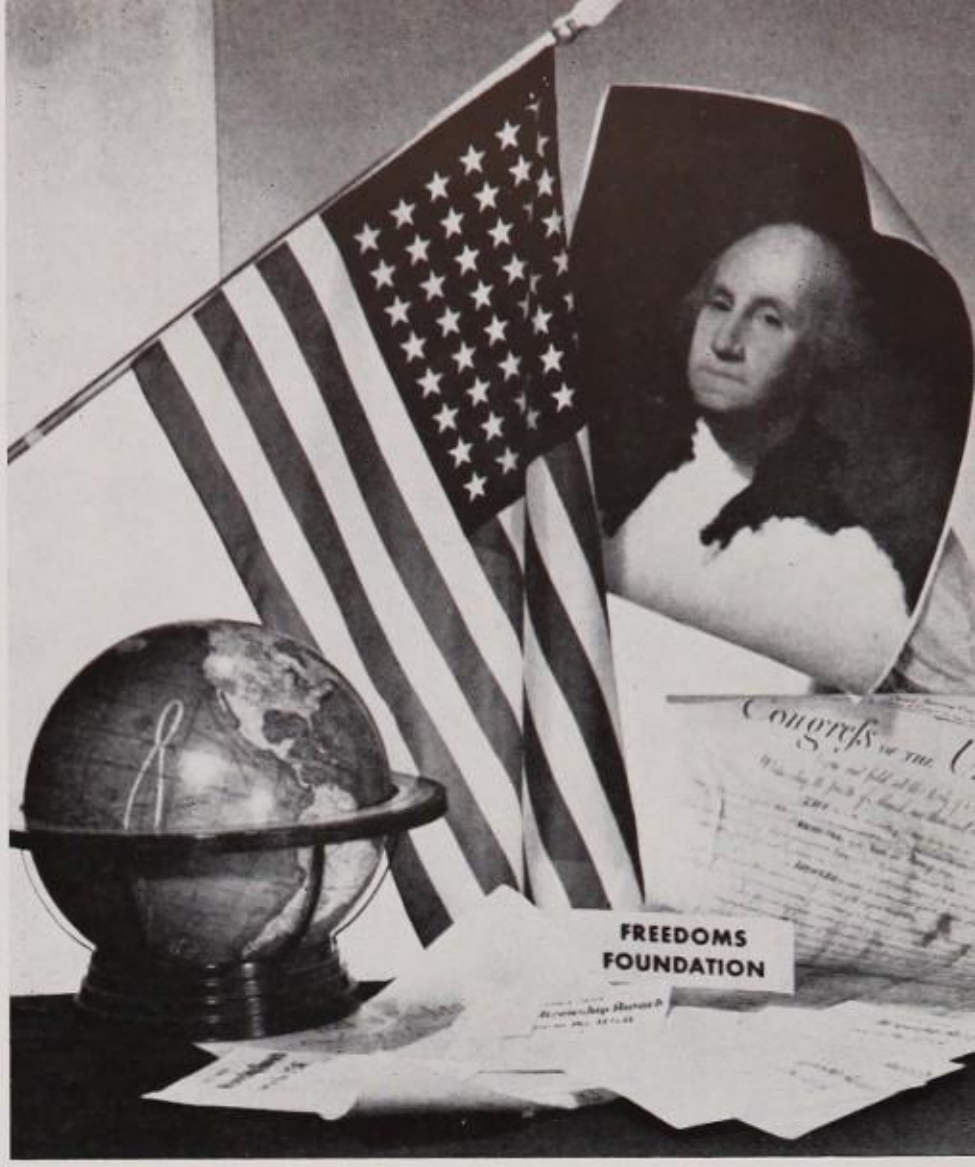
STEADY

FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION AWARD

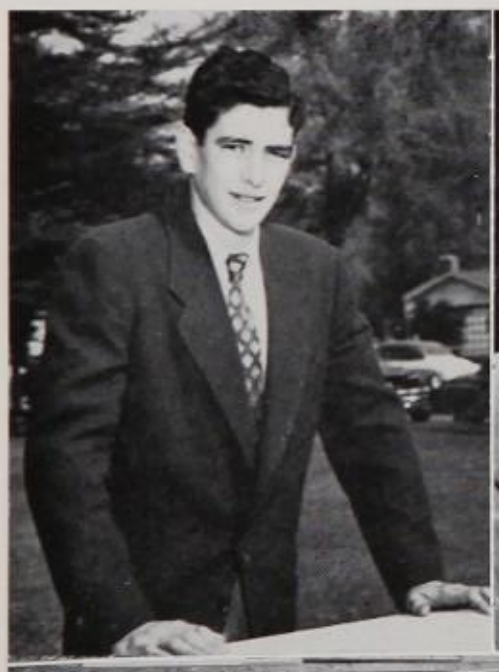
Libro was pleasantly surprised when he learned that a great honor had been bestowed on his beloved Van Nuys High. And what was this surprise? His school had won the George Washington Honor Medal and Freedom Library Awards for outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life.

Even happier was Libro when viewing the data gathered telling why Van Nuys merited this coveted award. Not just a few had worked toward this goal, but many, many had contributed in various, equally deserving ways — ranking from achievements of the R.O.T.C. to fine editorials in the Mirror, to patriotic poetry, speeches and essays — outstanding, every one.

Libro thanks you all!



ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS OF 1954



LARRY SHUTTLEWORTH—First place in the Area Contest of the American Legion.

JOHN KLEIN—Hi-Y Boy of the Year.

CAROL BAIN—Best Newspaper Feature Story about the Community Chest.

JUDY HOFFMAN—First place in News Writing Contest sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior College.

BILL STURGISS, PHYLIS KELIN, DOUG STILLWELL—Gold Key Award Winners of Scholastic Art Competition of Southern California.

IRENE CURTIS—Second place in Literary Essay Contest in the Valley.

ALBERT YELLIN—First place in Interpretation of Literature Contest in the Valley.

MAY DAY PRINCESSES

FIRST ROW—C. Vosika, R. Rio, G. Yambert, P. Shofstall. SECOND ROW—C. McCarey, K. Miller, D. Stehlik, E. Susany, J. Riedel.

May Day

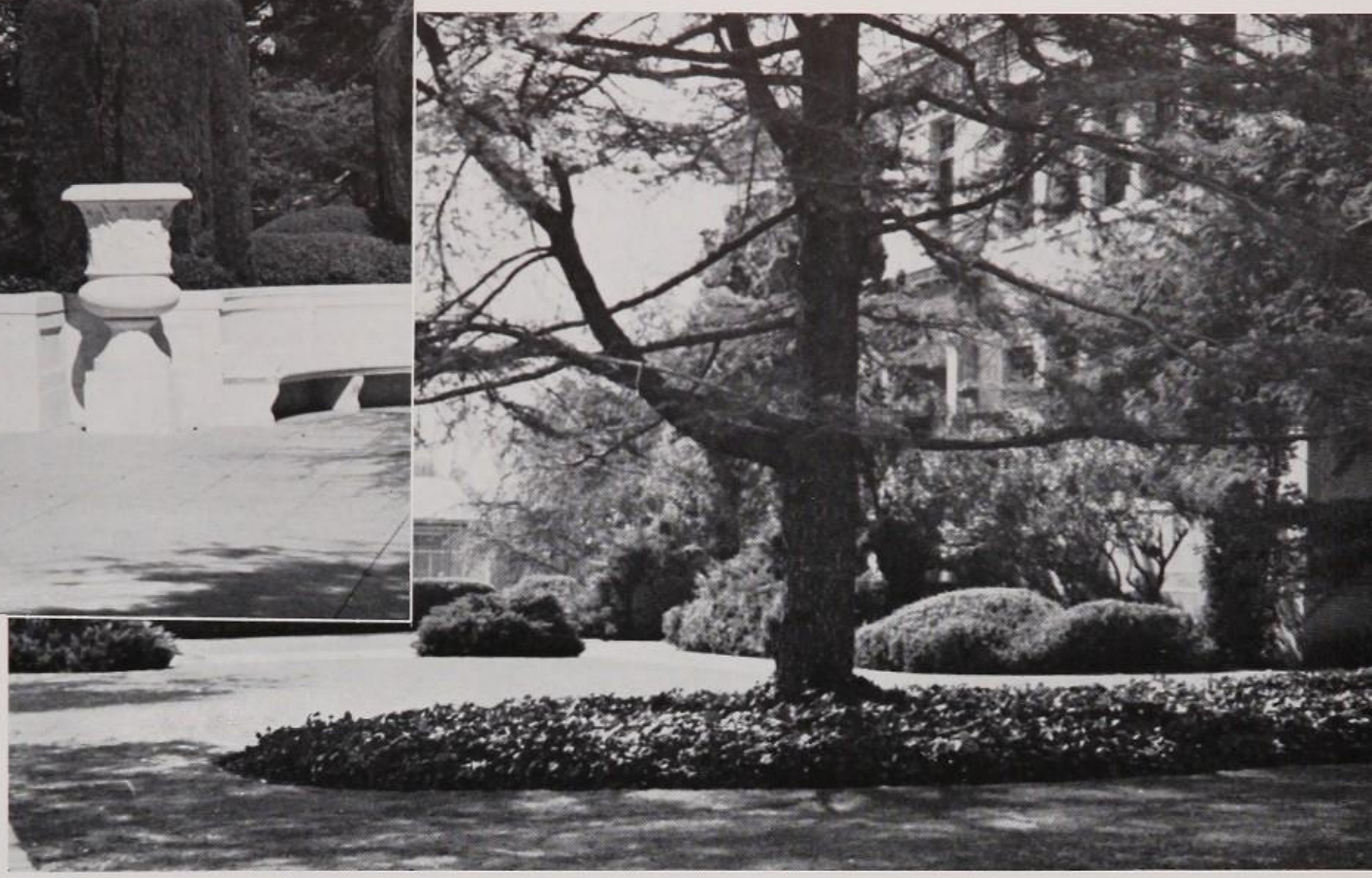
"Oh, don't they look pretty! I wonder which one will be queen?" These phrases were heard on all sides from those waiting breathlessly for the decision.

Nineteen senior girls were chosen by the physical education classes to be princesses. From them a queen, whose identity was kept secret until Girls' Day, was selected. After Joan Manchel crowned Queen Porter Handley, entertainment honoring the court was presented. A sextet opened the program by singing the theme song "Lovely To Look At". Hedwin Sherman read a poem, and was followed by Sue Wagoner who sang "It Might As Well Be Spring". Ending the program Serina Eble tap danced to "Wonderful Guy", and the sextet sang "Bye Bye Blues!"

Immediately following the program a tea was held for the court, Girls' Activity Board, and the candidates for May Queen.

MAY DAY PRINCESSES

FIRST ROW—L. Kendrick, P. Hawks, J. Manchel, V. Aldridge. SECOND ROW—C. Forbes, P. Hallack, P. Handley, L. Copeland, L. Green, S. Eagen.



WHERE LIBRO ROAMED

One sunny Friday afternoon there was a baseball game being played at the Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Park. All Van Nuys High rooters were yelling and cheering as this was the game that would decide the Valley Championship. In the midst of all the commotion sitting beside his owner was a very excited textbook, whose name was LIBRO. Becoming very tense as a home run tied the score, Libro lost his balance and fell through the bleachers. In the last inning, a nice policeman discovered him and hunted frantically for the owner. At last Libro was seated again. This time he took great precautions to stay in place. When the game ended Libro went down to congratulate the team on their successful capture of the Valley Crown.

"Reach—for a BIG BOY, Podner!"

See ya' at... Bobs'

● HOME OF THE BIG BOY HAMBURGER

After the spectacular victory of the baseball game, everyone, including Libro gathered at **BOB'S DRIVE-IN**, 5355 Van Nuys Blvd. Between bites of "Big Boys" they all chatted excitedly about the news and gossip at hand. After the crowds had drifted away, Libro was left abandoned in a phone booth. He thought to himself, "Fine way to treat a loyal Wolf!"

With a jaunty air, Libro put on his roller skates and started down Van Nuys Blvd. He skated and skated, and then looked squint-eyed through the window of **STURTEVANT AUTO PARTS**, 6162 Van Nuys Blvd. There, selecting parts for their rickety Model T, were Carl Golod and George Reeves.

On his merry way again, Libro glanced into **BUSH'S VAN NUYS STATIONERY**, 6314 Van Nuys Blvd. Remembering that it was a favorite place for "Wolves" to purchase school supplies and greeting cards for all occasions, he wasn't surprised to see Barbara Weinstock and Leallyn Smith selecting a birthday card for their friend.

Libro was completely fascinated by the expertness and skill of the work accomplished by Mr. Newberry and the students of the **NEWBERRY SCHOOL OF BEAUTY**, 6320 Van Nuys Blvd. He wished his hair could be styled to look as neat as Stanna Beach's and Sandy McMurray's.

COWDREY'S PHARMACY, 6350 Van Nuys Blvd., was Libro's next point of interest. He thought a class was being held there, only to discover that Olive Snyder, Ted Marmor, Mary Ann Marinkovich, and Ray Paolucci were really eagerly observing the cosmetics being shown by the saleswoman. **COWDREY'S**, also, features men's toiletries.

As he happily rambled past **THE DUCHESS**, 6374 Van Nuys Blvd., Libro noticed that Mary Welsh and Janet Boughn were completely enthralled by the beauty of the printed dress being shown to them. He would have liked the girls to model it for him, but he was too bashful to ask.

Coming to a halt in front of **MOFFATT JEWELERS**, 6378 Van Nuys Blvd., Libro gazed at Gloria Kershaw who was admiring the exquisiteness of the beautiful jewelry displayed in that store. A complete line of sterling silver patterns is one of the reasons this store is so popular.

After scurrying across the next street, Libro came upon **JACKSON BROTHERS VAN NUYS PAINT AND WALLPAPER COMPANY**, 6404 Van Nuys Blvd., which intrigued him very much. He entered and found Ray Haddad and Leslie Inger studying charts that showed the many luscious paint colors available.

Peeking into a nice shop down the street, Libro saw Gwen Base admiring her exquisite Lanz original, sold exclusively in Van Nuys at **LE VINE LADIES' APPAREL**, 6506 Van Nuys Blvd. If he had had his wallet with him, he would have bought a present for his girl friend.

As Libro entered **HOME FABRICS**, 6508 Van Nuys Blvd., he began looking at all the scrumptious materials. Finally he caught a glimpse of Gayle Rynders and Diane Mitchen selecting fabrics for evening wear. Could there be an important dance coming up at school? He wondered which one of his girl friends to ask.

Racing inside the **VAN NUYS HARDWARE CO.**, 6510 Van Nuys Blvd., Libro tripped over a garbage can and tumbled right into Dick Hyatt and Dave Perlmuter, who were intently examining a tool shown to them by the courteous salesman.

Glancing at all the very attractive merchandise, Libro ambled through **BUTLER BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 6609 Van Nuys Blvd. To his amazement, he spotted Nancy Karrel and Diane Baker gazing at some of the latest cosmetics. Horrors! He almost knocked over a whole display of spring colognes!

Libro was most anxious to visit **GRANT PHOTOGRAPHER**, 14517 Victory Blvd., where all of his buddies, the Seniors, had their pictures snapped. Stopping at the studio he shouted, "Hello" and was on his way again.

Becoming footsore, Libro stopped at **RABE SHOES**, 6401 Van Nuys Blvd., to rest and talk to Hazel Brown and Karen Bordenave. The girls pointed out the latest in shoe fashions to him and decided to try on his favorites.

Wandering down the boulevard, Libro peered into the windows of many shops until **SPORTY KNIT**, 6309 Van Nuys Blvd., caught his attention. Libro spied Barbara Kern and Pat Thompson modeling two of the many striking outfits which **SPORTY KNIT** features.

The showroom of **CENTURY OLDSMOBILE COMPANY**, 6001 Van Nuys Blvd., where Marilyn Friederich and Jill Halgren were admiring the new and beautiful "Olds", brought Libro to a standstill. Was he excited when the salesman took him for a trial run!!

Stopping for a few minutes in Panorama City, Libro hopped out of the car and scurried into **PANORAMA BOOTERY** at 8412 Van Nuys Blvd., only to find Carla Hoffman trying on some charming shoes for school. Of course, Libro gave Ronnie Bast all the information on going shopping with a girl!

Libro paused with enthusiasm at **MUNROE'S MEN AND BOYS' STORE**, 8416 Van Nuys Blvd., because he had heard so many complimentary remarks about their merchandise. There he saw Jay Ferrer, Fred Luther, and Denis Hansen regarding the snappy sport jacket that the salesman was displaying, and said to himself, "I think those three boys would look extremely handsome in a jacket like that!"

MAM'ZELLE, 8432 Van Nuys Blvd., was the next shop which Libro inspected. Betsy Fullerton and Rosemary Rio sporting outfits for cool summer wear attracted his curious eye. **MAM'-ZELLE** features all the latest styles in the women's world.

On the way back to Van Nuys, Libro discovered with a flash that his turtle-neck bookcover was missing. Remembering that he had stopped in **BUTLER BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 6609 Van Nuys Blvd., to try on a suede jacket, Libro jumped out of the car and hurried into the store, where he found it and saw Harvey Barnett and Bob Knight examining guns.

All was well now, so Libro skated along until he came to the **VALLEY PLYWOOD COMPANY**, 14923 Oxnard Blvd. Here he heard Denis Hansen, Bob Perkins and Allen Imbach exclaim, "I've never seen so many different kinds of wood in **all** my life!" Libro was so-o-o sad that he didn't know how to build anything.

Libro suddenly tripped over his roller skate strap, so he stopped at **VAN NUYS SHOE REPAIR**, 5630 Van Nuys Blvd., to have it fixed. Gary Lane was there having some heels put on his shoes. Libro said that they do a very good job, and he highly recommends their work to all high school students.

BARNEY SHANE APPLIANCES AND TELEVISION, 5620 Van Nuys Blvd., attracted Libro's eye, because Dave Tucker and Jim Sullivan were there admiring a "Capri" record player. Libro immediately thought of the Senior "A" class, the "Capris", and was sure they would like to know about this excellent appliance store.

As Libro passed **McLAREN'S AUTOMOTIVE CENTER,** 5455 Van Nuys Blvd., he suddenly realized that he knew nothing about a car, except that it ran! He peeked under the hood of a car and got a smudge of grease all over his nose! After Bob Knight and Denis Hansen examined a car part they looked up and just had to laugh with Libro and his black nose.

Because it was such a beautiful day, Libro took off his roller skates and decided to walk and take in all the marvelous scenery. The time went very quickly for Libro, and all of a sudden he saw **CRITERION LETTERS AND SWEATERS,** 4507 Van Nuys Blvd. Underneath this sign were Diane Meusel and Mary Beth Williams modeling their "Capri" and Lettergirl sweaters. Libro sauntered into the store and watched the people making hundreds of sweaters for various clubs, classes, and organizations. He recalled that these expert craftsman made his Letterman sweater, of which he was extremely proud.

Libro felt so peppy he skipped the rest of the way down to Ventura Boulevard. He became excited when he saw **JOE HOUSTON JEWELER,** 14508 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, but took all precautions in crossing the street. Fluttering into the store he noticed Chicky Lava and Bev Mack admiring the beautiful, sparkling jewelry which is displayed all year around.

As Libro came out on the boulevard, the first sign on which he focused his attention was **CASA de CADILLAC,** 14401 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. He was so anxious to see the new Cadillac that he ran all the way down the street and stopped breathless outside the showroom, spruced up, and entered with a sophisticated air. To his surprise he saw Jill Halgren, Marilyn Friederich and Joan Spaulding looking at the car. He politely asked the salesman to take him to a very, very special place, in a very, very special car!

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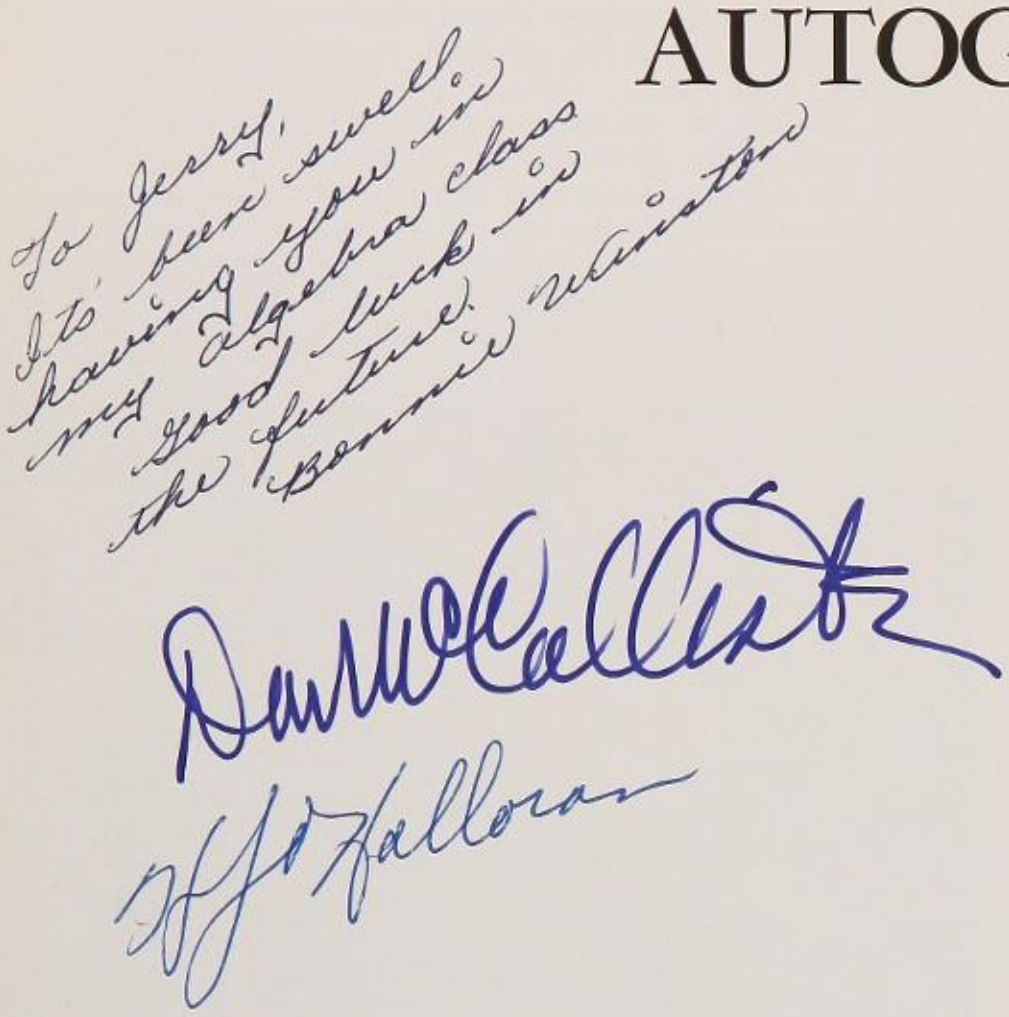
Libro wanted to see how **MURRAY & GEE, INC.,** 3630 Eastham Drive, Culver City, were progressing with the printing and binding of the Annual. He knew that they always did an excellent job in publishing yearbooks, but he wanted to thank them especially for printing his life's story. Finding that the huge truck was about to deliver the annuals to his school, he jumped in and scrambled to the top of the stack where he sat proudly waving and smiling to everyone along the way to Van Nuys High, his home.

AUTOGRAPHS


To Jerry: well, it's been swell having you in my Algebra class good luck in the future. Bonnie Winiator
Roses are red
Violets are pink
after we've had
our 15 drink?
Richard Allan Means
R.A.M

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To a good guy
from a letter one
Pete Laird

To a swell guy, even
if he is an L.A. fan, good
luck in the B-11 (you hope!)
Larry Klove

Best of luck in the B-11
Tonie Gourley
Bet I don't need one
more I don't get one
Gene Miller

Best of luck in the future
Larry Guy

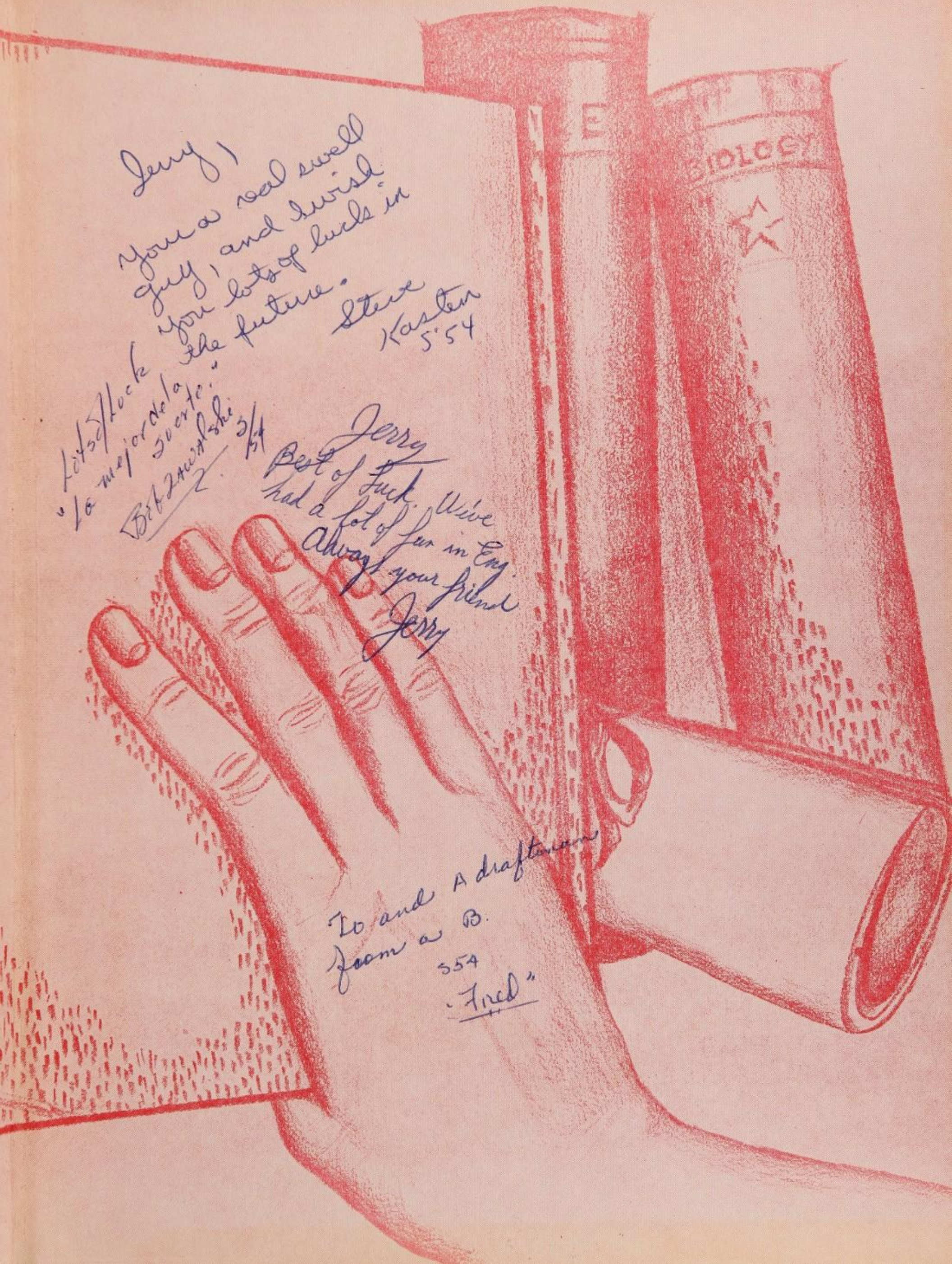
THE END

FOOTBALL
V. N.

Best wishes and good
luck in all you do.
Hope to see you next year
Pat McGrath

Good luck in the B-11
and maybe I'll see you
next year
Dennis Quaid

Dennis Jarvis
Hope you get
a trip during the
year
Tom Bryant



Jerry,
You a real swell guy, and I wish you lots of luck in the future.
Steve Karsten
5'54

Lots of luck
to my favorite
roommate.
Bob Stawitski 3/54

Best of Luck, Jerry
had a lot of fun in Eng. Hope
Always your friend
Jerry

To and A draftsman
from a B.
'54
"Fred"